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Miss Josephine Alberts, Alan M. Fay, and photo-diagram showing position of Fay's body and the two mysterious hats.

EX-SENATOR IS A SUICIDE

Alden P. Jaques of Haverhill, Who Made a Fortune Out of Shoe Machines, Ends His Life Rather Than Continue Suffering.

HAVERHILL, April 15.—Alden Potter Jaques, a wealthy resident of this city, former State Senator and member of the lower branch of the Legislature, as well as the first man to employ steam as a shoe factory motor, and the originator of the "string system" in shoe making, committed suicide at early hour to-day by firing a bullet through the roof of his mouth.

He arrived in Boston yesterday from Pasadena, Calif., where he went in January last for his health. Fear of physical suffering is supposed to be the motive which prompted him to end life.

He was seventy-four years old. He was suffering from hardening of the arteries. When Mr. Jaques and his wife reached Boston they were met at the station by Dr. Young of Haverhill, the family physician. Dr. Young brought Mr. Jaques to his home on Highland avenue in Haverhill and stayed by his bedside until early to-day.

When the physician left the house Frank Sargent, a nephew of the dead man, took his place as watcher. Mr. Jaques sent Mr. Sargent out of the room on an errand. Scarcely had Mr. Sargent left the bedside when he heard a shot and the sound of a body falling heavily. He rushed back to the room and found Mr. Jaques dead on the floor.

Mr. Jaques is survived by a widow and a son, Walter H. Jaques. He was born in Bowdoin, Me., where his father was a building contractor and Mr. Jaques followed that business himself after coming to Haverhill in 1850, although he had previously been a ship joiner.

MISS ELSA PUTNAM IS NOW MRS. POWELL

Just as the chimes of Arlington Street Church sounded at 2:30 to-day, pretty Elsa Putnam, the fair daughter of the Puritan Club and popular society favorite, became the bride of the wealthy young clubman, Samuel Powell.

The bride wore a trailing robe of white satin and lace, over which fell an enveloping veil of tulle and duchesse lace. Miss Janet House of Austin, Tex., and New York was maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Hare Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hare Powell of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and a cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Hope Homeway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Homeway.

The groom's younger brother, Thomas Ives Hare Powell, Harvard '10, was best man.

A reception and breakfast at the Charlesgate followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will sail for Europe, where they will spend six weeks. Upon their return they will go to East Greenwich for the Summer and next Winter will reside in Providence.

RETURN PAYNE BILL TO FIX OIL "JOKER"

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In the Senate to-day, on motion of Senator Aldrich, the tariff bill was returned to the House in order to allow the change to be made in reference to the alleged petroleum "joker." Senator Aldrich said he had intended asking that the tariff bill be considered to-day, but owing to the bill going back to the House he would defer the discussion until next Monday. He said he believed the committee amendments would be reported in about ten days.

WALLIS NEW STROKE ON THE YALE CREW

NEW HAVEN, April 15.—Benjamin Franklin Wallis of Dorchester, Mass., was to-day placed at the position of stroke on the Yale crew, Captain Henry Howe, who has been there all the Spring, retiring. Howe stroked the eight in the Pennsylvania race, and, while he has been strong and rugged, he is not as fast a driver as Wallis, who was stroke of the varsity four last year, the only Yale crew to defeat Harvard on the Thames. Wallis has been rowing No. 4.

FILES BILL FOR 20 MEAT INSPECTORS

A bill that provides for the division of the State into twenty districts, in each of which there shall be a meat and cattle inspector at an annual salary of $1,200, was filed to-day in the House by Representative Frank Quigley.

WAS BRANSFIELD OUT AT THIRD?

This photograph shows a disputed play in yesterday's game between the Doves and Philadelphias. Bransfield overran third base, thinking the throw was going to the plate, but Mattern intercepted the ball and caught Bransfield, according to the decision, which he protested. The camera shows the umpire was right.

ANOTHER MAN IN THE FAY TRAGEDY

New facts brought to light to-day by friends of Alan Motley Fay, the young stock broker, clubman and Harvard graduate, who was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday beneath the window of Miss Josephine Alberts of No. 16 Berwick park, throw some doubt upon the theory of the police that the young man killed himself.

Arthur T. Wood, a Harvard man and close friend of Mr. Sewall of the firm of Jay & Sewall, of which the dead man was a member, is making an investigation of the shooting. He declared to-day that if Fay sent himself there are many mysterious features of the midnight tragedy that have not yet been explained.

Wood is a friend of Chester Weekes, a college man, whose room overlooks the place of the shooting. The two young men had been at a boxing match on Tuesday night and were still up in Weekes's room when the shooting took place. Weekes was the first man to reach the dying man's side.

The following facts are cited by Wood to show that there was possibly another man with Fay when the shooting took place:

There were two men's hats in the alleyway. One hat, apparently Fay's, lay near him. Another hat was some distance away.

Near the second hat was a bottle nearly filled with whiskey. This hat, it is declared, did not belong to Fay.

The revolver with which Fay was shot was not in his hand. It lay near his head with the butt from him.

There were no powder marks on Fay's face. This was admitted by Medical Examiner William G. MacDonald.

Fay, who was desperately in love with Josephine Alberts, and had importuned her to marry him, the young woman said, had a rival for her affections.

Miss Alberts had been seen in the company of another man on the evening preceding the shooting.

Miss Alberts said that the reason she would not marry Fay was because it would estrange him from his family. His friends think that possibly the rival may have had something to do with her refusal.

Some friends of Fay do not believe that he deliberately went to the window of Miss Alberts while she slept, deliberately fired four shots through the glass and then killed himself. They believe that some extraordinary motive must have caused the shooting, even if he did it himself, and that there are features of the tragedy that have not been made public as yet.

The two hats found on the scene was the first thing to arouse the suspicions of Fay's friends. The one lying near the body was of soft brown and had the trade stamp, Collins & Fairbanks.

WHEAT GOES STILL HIGHER IN CHICAGO

All wheat prices records were again broken to-day when the May quotation at Chicago went to 81.29½. The unprecedented advance, with no immediate prospects of a drop, is raising flour and bread prices all over the country.

At Washington the Attorney-General is trying to find a law which will permit him to smash Patten's wheat corner and save bread consumers from paying higher prices. A deluge of protests demanding action has reached President Taft, and he ordered his attorney-general to take action at once if the laws would allow legal proceedings. It is believed Congress may act as the President intends to send a special message. A bill prohibiting corners may be the result.

The Master Bakers' Association and the Hebrew Master Bakers' Association of Boston meet to-morrow afternoon to determine whether or not they will increase the price of bread 20 per cent. Many bakers say this must be done, as they are selling at a loss with wheat at its present prices. The bakers plan a raise of 20 per cent.

If the master bakers' associations decide to raise the price this will be done by cutting down the size of the loaves of bread. Less bread in weight will be sold in loaves for the same prices as to-day.

"We are going to be compelled to raise the price of bread and rolls," said Adolph Wehberg, president of the Hebrew Master Bakers' Association. "Every article used by the baker has gone up thirty per cent., and we can't sell bread at the old prices. The large majority of our members favor charging more for bread."

"I'm not a grain trader and I don't intend to quit," said James A. Patten, the man who has engineered the present wheat corner.

STREETS OF CAPITAL CLEANED BY WOMEN

WASHINGTON, April 15.—This morning the women of the Twentieth Century Club, assisted by scores of other women, began the work of making Washington a spotless town. They swooped down on every stray bit of paper and trash on street, sidewalk, lawn or porch. Washington to-day looked cleaner than it has before in years. The Twentieth Century Club started the movement to point out the possibilities in the way of clean streets.

DEVLIN SUMMONS DROPPED AT DUBLIN

DUBLIN, April 15.—The magistrate to-day dismissed the summons against Secretary Joseph Devlin, member of Parliament, and Assistant Secretary Johnson of the United Irish League, arrested by Eugene Crean, M. P., of creating a disturbance in the national convention on February 9.

COLOR IS LIFE

General advertisers are appreciating more and more the effectiveness of color advertising. Particularly is this true of those manufacturers who have established for their products a wide distribution, but who still realize the necessity for keeping their name and trade-mark permanently before the public. A striking example of effective color advertising is the announcement of the National Cash Register Company, which occupies the back cover page of the Sunday Magazine, issue of April 18th. Every merchant who is interested in good advertising (and all progressive merchants are) should note particularly the splendid example of publicity. In addition to being attractive in illustration, the advertisement tells an emphatic story, which should be carefully considered by every retail merchant.

LURED ON SHIP, GIRL'S NOTE IS BORNE ASHORE

OAKLAND, Cal., April 15.—A message purporting to tell of the plight of Rosaline Rockayn, a Denver girl, who came to the coast and who was dragged and carried out to sea by a man who had offered her his services as a guide to a boarding house, was washed up on the water front to-day.

The paper was contained in a bottle which the girl threw from the cabin porthole of her prison ship, trusting that her appeal would reach some one who would inform her relatives and bring about her release. The message says, in part:

"I cast this bottle overboard with the hope that it will be found. I arrived from the East Thursday, and being a stranger to San Francisco did not know where to find the main part of the city. A gentleman, as I supposed at that time, met me on the water front and asked me if I were looking for some one."

Continuing, the message tells of the offer of this man to see the girl safely housed. of his success in persuading her to come aboard his ship to wait until he should be at liberty to go with her, of drugged wine and of a deep sleep from which she awoke to find herself a prisoner aboard the vessel far out at sea. The last paragraph reads:

"If you can read this please notify my brother and tell him that Rosaline wants him to try to find her. I don't know the name of the ship. He is coming back. I wish I could jump overboard and it would all be over. Please write to Ned Rockayn, Denver, Col. This ship is rotting and I am ill.

(Signed) "ROSALINE ROCKAYN."

3 BOY SLAYERS OF FATHER ACQUITTED

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 15.—The three boys who killed their father, William Thomas, to save their own lives at Delamar Camp, on the Nevada Desert, were exonerated. After beating his wife, Thomas went to the bunk and made preparations to hang the boys, aged ten, thirteen and fifteen respectively, when the thirteen-year-old lad seized a gun and killed his father.

SENATOR BRONSTON DIES IN KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 15.—Senator Charles J. Bronston, well known in Washington, New York and St. Louis, died here to-day. He took a prominent part in the Goebel controversy following the shooting of Governor Goebel. Senator Bronston eloped with Miss Bell Windom of Paducah in February, 1907. Their subsequent suit for divorce was a sensation in Kentucky.

SOUTHERN SEASON OPENS TO-DAY

ATLANTA, April 15.—The Southern Association opens its ninth season to-day in four cities. This year the league has the best prospects of any season since it was first organized. Little Rock will open the season in Memphis; Montgomery at Nashville; Mobile at New Orleans, and Birmingham at Atlanta.

WHEN MAMA GOES TO SCHOOL—New methods of teaching nurses or parents how to instruct and entertain children. Read next Sunday's AMERICAN.

GIANTS AND BROOKLYNS PLAY BALL

The Lineup.

NEW YORK.	BROOKLYN.
Herzog, l.f.	Burch, l.f.
Doyle, 2b.	Alperman, 2b.
Murray, r.f.	Hummell, s.s.
Tenney, 1b.	Sebring, c.f.
Dunn, c.f.	Lumley, r.f.
Devlin, 3b.	Jordan, 1b.
Bridwell, s.s.	Lennox, 3b.
Schlei, c.	Bergen, c.
Mathewson, p.	Lucker or Wilhelm, p.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Giants were scheduled to play off the opening game with Brooklyn at the Polo Grounds to-day, but the weather and grounds were very unfavorable.

Prior to the game there was much uncertainty as to whether it would be attempted, but the local management hoped to get in the going after yesterday's fiasco. The attendance under any circumstances was likely to be limited.

DAN SULLIVAN IS AFTER BIG FIGHTERS

Dan Sullivan, the youngest member of the fighting family of that name, and brother of the famous twins, who won the national amateur championship in the 158-pound class, is going to turn professional and will go after the top middleweights in the country.

After a short rest Dan will challenge Bill McKinnon, Sailor Burke or any of the classy men who scale in around his weight. There is not a more promising youngster in the ring than the kid member of the Sullivans and he appears to be equipped with all that is necessary in a mix battle.

He has a faster left hand than his brother, who has been in the ring several years, and is handy with his right, while his gameness is unquestioned.

200 FLEE STEAMER; LOSE 9,000 SEALS

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 15.—With but a short distance from their home port, the 200 men composing the crew of the sealing steamer Vanguard had to abandon their craft and all the results of a month of strenuous work when the steamer's main shaft was broken in the ice fields. A catch of 9,000 seals went down with the steamer.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

BEATEN BY MANIAC, ACTOR MAY DIE

PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., April 15.—Attacked by a man known as "Crazy Mike," now held by the police as a lunatic, who is charged with having "shot up" the railroad station, William L. Blaisdell, an old-time actor, who won fame on the comedy stage, is lying seriously injured in his home. Blaisdell was fired upon. He escaped flying bullets, but was beaten with the butt of a revolver. Two other persons narrowly escaped being shot.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and somewhat colder to-day. Friday fair. Light winds, generally northerly.

VERY LATEST NEWS

PRINCE ARTHUR WITH 250 ABOARD REPORTED LOST

PORTLAND, Me., April 15—It is rumored here that the Dominion and Atlantic steamer Prince Arthur, bound for Bermuda with 250 passengers on board, has sunk.

The Prince Arthur steamed from here.

It is impossible to verify the rumor.

The Dominion American Line people of Boston said at

they notified the Portland agents that they had received a report to the effect that the Prince Arthur had been sunk and that, soon after, another message to the effect that the vessel had been misinformed.

GAMES POSTPONED—RAIN.

At Boston—Doves-Phillies.
At Washington—Senators-Athletics.

GIANTS AND BROOKLYNS PLAY.

Although the Boston, Philadelphia and the Red Sox-Athletic games were called off yesterday there was plenty of baseball. The Giants and Brooklyns play in New York and the other games of the association were pulled off.

SHARP CONTEST NOW ON IN GREAT TOUR RACE

The whole country is interested in the great voting contest to decide the most popular school boys and school girls of New England to participate in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S world-wide vacation tours.

The New England boys are determined that the two teams which will start from Boston to circle the globe shall beat their rivals from New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles and establish a new record.

The girls are deeply interested and are working might and main not alone to help themselves, but also to help the boys in the task they have set for themselves to beat the representative school boys of the country. One and all declare that New England must win.

Boys and girls who join now may jump into the lead at once. Voting will continue until schools close for the vacation season. The selection of the winners will be by popular vote of the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN. Get after the votes. Get after subscriptions, so that you may pile up votes by the thousand.

Voting coupons may be found on Page 2 of this and every edition of the AMERICAN. Remember, you are not ready to vote unless you have sent in fifteen nominations. Blanks, each signed by the nominator, adult, man or woman. The fifteen nominations qualify you to start voting. Get your nominations first, then WORK, WORK, WORK for subscriptions and votes. Complete details on Page 10.

BECAUSE of its power to strengthen the system and build up the body Father John's Medicine is of the greatest value as a tonic in the spring for driving the impurities out of the system. It is pure and wholesome nourishment--feeds the tissues--makes strength. It is a pure food medicine. A nutritive body builder and flesh producer for those who are weak and run down.

Poor Digestion?

This is one of the first signs of stomach weakness. Distress after eating, sour eructations, sick headache, bilious conditions are all indicative that it is the stomach that needs assistance. Help it to regain health and strength by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

for they are a stomach remedy that never disappoints. They act quickly and gently upon the digestive organs, sweeten the contents of the stomach, carry off the disturbing elements, and establish healthy conditions of the liver and bile.

The wonderful tonic and strengthening effects from Beecham's Pills, make them a safe remedy—they

Help Weak Stomachs

In Boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

Insomnia

"I have been using Cascarets for Insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all that they are represented." Thos. Gillard, Elgin, Ill.

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 924

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Office, No. 1 Beacon Street, Boston. Hours 10 to 5. Sundays by appointment. Consultation Free.

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10c CIGAR.
Present output spread of 17,000,000 per annum. Moore's worth to the consumer tells the story. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

Send for "Wrinkles" worth 10 cents to Moore.

WORLD TOUR COUPONS

BOYS' COUPON

4 Good for One Vote
For One Candidate by One Reader Only

BOSTON AMERICAN

RACE AROUND THE WORLD and AMERICAN TRAVELS CONTEST

Name of candidate.....
Address.....
City or town.....
Voter's name.....
Voter's address.....

Cut out this coupon, write in the spaces provided for the name and address of the candidate for whom you wish to vote, also your own name and address, then bring, send or mail to the Around the World Editor, Boston American, Boston, Mass., before APRIL 20, 1909. Otherwise it will not be counted.

This contest will close on the same day that the public schools close for the Summer holidays. In case of a tie for any prize offered, a prize identical in character and value with that tied for will be given to each of the persons so tieing.

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SEND IN FLAT PACKAGE DO NOT ROLL

GIRLS' COUPON

4 Good for One Vote
For One Candidate by One Reader Only

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TOURS TO EUROPE and AMERICAN TRAVELS CONTEST

Name of candidate.....
Address.....
City or town.....
Voter's name.....
Voter's address.....

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THREE HIRE ROOM AND DIE BY GAS

NEW YORK, April 15.—One woman and a boy were found dead and another woman in a critical condition from gas to-day in a rooming house at No. 128 West Twenty-ninth street. When the party applied for a room a gas was still left on. After the room had been rented he left for a nearby hotel. Both of the women were young, neither apparently being more than twenty-five years old.

HINGHAM SCHOONER WRECKED AT MACHIAS

MACHIASPORT, Me., April 15.—The two-masted schooner Mary E., bound from St. John, N. B., for Hingham, Mass., with 97,000 feet of spruce plank and scantlings, dragged ashore in Larabee's Cove, Machias Bay, grounding on Long Ledge, and will be a total loss. The crew is safe.

MONTH'S TREATMENT FREE

Including All Medicines, Given to All Patients Who Begin or Renew Treatments at the Offices of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians, 18 Boylston Street, on or Before April 17th. There Will Be No Charge for Consultation or the Most Careful Examination with the X-Ray. ONLY 4 DAYS REMAIN.

The Osmo-Chemic Physicians, the great scientists, in order to demonstrate their skill in the cure of Chronic Diseases by the New Discovery, will give to all patients who begin treatment on or before April 17th, one month's treatment, including all medicines, ABSOLUTELY FREE. Any one writing the end of a course of treatment sufficient to cure the most obstinate curable disease, need not be afraid of the cost. Anyone, no matter what their disease, can avail themselves of this generous offer. It is their desire to have their skill tested in the most severe cases.

Only 4 days remain. The special invitation is extended to those patients who are or have been treated by other doctors month after month without help. These especially are urged to place themselves under the treatment of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians on or before APRIL 17th.

NOTHING LIKE YOUR EYE! Many people who have weak eyes do not realize how much they are handicapping themselves. Some Foreign substance is always in their eyes.

It is sometimes hard to detect them that keep getting under, scratching, irritating conditions are symptoms and effects due to reflex nerve action. Let us take the scales off your eyes.

EYE DISEASE CURED

Mr. Ralph Heber, 37 Beech view St., Roxbury, says: "I had a terrible time with my eyes. They would smart and burn, and I thought they were going to lose them. My eyes would discharge water terribly, and dirty specks would float before them. Sometimes I would wake up and find my head or pillow covered with matter, and my head would ache all the time. All this time I thought my trouble was due to stomach trouble, but I was treated for it by a number of different doctors, but it did not get better until I was treated by the Osmo-Chemic Physicians, who told me that my trouble was due to trouble with the eyes. They prescribed the proper treatment and cured me."—Signed, RALPH HEBER.

CURED PATIENTS

Rev. D. C. Bixby, Haverhill, Mass.: "Osmo-Chemic Treatment cured me of catarrh of the tongue."

Superintendent of Public Schools Morris A. Stone, Reading, Mass.: "Osmo-Chemic Treatment restored my health, digestion."

Mrs. Charles Whitehouse, prominent citizen of Farmington, N. H.: "The new Osmo-Chemic treatment cured me of deafness."

Special Officer of the Old Colony R. R. Co., Mr. Joseph Sutton, 1910 Washington St., Wakefield, Mass., says: "The Osmo-Chemic treatment cured me of catarrh."

Mrs. G. E. Eldridge, 27 Williams St., Lynn, Mass.: "I was treated by Osmo-Chemic treatment saved my life when I was suffering from asthma and bronchitis."

Mr. L. P. Lewis, 395 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass., says: "Osmo-Chemic treatment cured my wife of catarrh of the throat, asthma and bronchitis."

Mr. Thomas Doyle, 14 Neponset Ct., Roxbury, Mass., cured of Bronchial Catarrh.

Mrs. W. T. Redding, 100 Pembroke St., Boston, Mass., cured of Chronic Indigestion.

Mrs. W. Fickett, 20 Ingleside Ave., Dorchester, Mass., successfully treated for Stomach Disease.

Mrs. Fannie Curtis, Farmington, N. H., successfully treated for Stomach Disease.

Mr. Mabel Hawthorne, actress, successfully treated for Heart Trouble and effects of Grippe.

Mr. Chas. T. Keeger, 30 Chestnut Ave., Roxbury, cured of Catarrh of the Stomach.

Free X-Ray Examination

The Osmo-Chemic Physicians are prepared to give free examination with the X-ray to all patients who begin treatment until they have made a careful examination with their wonderful X-ray machine that leaves no doubt as to the cause of the patient's difficulties. Those desiring a free diagnosis in all your stories absolutely free, should call on or before April 17th, 1909.

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Cameras
7.50 Hawkeye Camera—4x5 slightly shopworn 2.98
15.00 Century Camera—Folding plate camera, 4x5, slightly damaged 4.25

Our First-of-the-Season Week-End Bargain Sale

Every Friday and Saturday from now on we will have special sales of seasonable merchandise at new low prices—small lots, broken lines and special purchases—all desirable goods, but in most cases kinds that we cannot duplicate or will not reorder, and accordingly marked at quick moving figures.

As quantities in a sale of this kind are necessarily limited, many of the items will be closed out quickly—several lots, not here advertised, have been held in reserve, however, to maintain the value-giving as far as possible for the second day's sale.

Many Other Lots, Equally Low Priced, But Too Small to Mention, Also Included in This Sale

Women's 16.50 Suits
In light gray Scotch mixture, coat is tailored with inlaid collar of black bengaline; jet button trimming. Closing out price..... 13.50

Women's 15.00 Suits
A miscellaneous lot of blue sicilian suits, semi-fitted coats. Closing out price 8.75

Women's 15.00 Dresses
Made of fancy striped taffetas, broadcloths, panamas and many others. Closing out price 10.50

Women's 12.50-15.00 Dresses
Princess dresses, in many different styles and materials. Closing out price..... 6.75

Women's 5.00 Hats
Trimmed in a variety of styles. Closing out price 3.50

1.25 Tuscan Braid
12 yards in piece. Closing out price, pc 75c

50c-87½c French Wings
New spring styles in popular colors. Closing out price 25c

19c Foliage
Imported foliage in large bunches. Closing out price, bunch..... 10c

For Milliners
10,000 yards Italian braid, 60 yards in a piece. Closing out price, yard..... 1c
38c French Feather Whips 19c

25c Veilings
Tuxedo mesh veilings in plain and spotted effects. Closing out price, yard..... 12½c

50c Veilings
Tuxedo mesh veilings in black and colors. Closing out price, yd 25c

50c Taffeta Girdles
In black and white, plaited taffeta folds; small double bow in back. Closing out price..... 29c

75c Embossed Belts
In moire; Craig gold buckles; navy, brown, red, white, sky, pink, black. Closing out price 50c
50c Linen Belts, broken sizes 29c
25c Linen Belts, brkn sizes 12½c

18c Pillow Slips
Made from one of the best bleached cottons; size, torn off 42x36 inches; finished with a 3-inch hem. Closing out price... 15c

3.00 White Blankets
Full bed size, with pink and blue borders, silk bindings. Closing out price..... 2.50

85c Bed Spreads
Marseilles pattern, hemmed ready for use; size 70 x 80 inches. Closing out prices..... 65c

85c Sheets
Of best bleached sheetings; torn off, 2½ yards by 2¼ yards; 3 and 1-inch hem; laundered. Closing out price... 75c

Misses' 7.50 Suits
Linen coat suits of fine quality linen, slightly soiled. Closing out price 3.75

Misses' 18.50-20.00 Costumes
About 18 taffeta silk costumes, many handsomely embroidered and braided. Closing out price 15.00

Misses' 5.98 Dresses
One lot of striped lawn dresses; embroidery yoke and cuffs, full plaited skirt. Closing out price 2.95

Misses' 10.50 Dresses
One lot of linen jumper dresses, some clung lace trimmed, slightly soiled. Closing out price 5.95

Misses' 3.50 Wash Skirts
In white and colors, slightly soiled. Closing out price 2.95
(Misses' sizes 14 to 18 years.)

Girls' 3.95 Dresses
Convent dresses, in serges and panamas. Closing out price..... 2.50

Girls' 5.00-7.50 Coats
In shepherd check, also plain broadcloths, 27 handsome coats in all. Closing out price 3.95

Girls' 1.50 Dresses
Gingham waist dresses, collarless; bodice has graduated plaits, belt and cuffs in contrasting color; full kilted skirt. Closing out price. 1.25

Girls' 5.00 Coat Suits
36 linen suspender coat suits in colors and white. Closing price 2.95

Wash Goods Remnants at 1-2 and 1-3
7,500 remnants of all sorts of wash fabrics in good lengths, in some kinds 2 or more lengths can be matched to make dress patterns.

19c Best Galateas
All perfect goods, but in patterns that the makers have discontinued; all in white grounds with neat designs; most all colors. Closing out price 10c

12½c Wash Fabrics
A broken assortment of printed batiste, poplins, voiles, etc. Closing out price 6¼c

1.00 Linen Damask
Heavy Irish damask, 72 inches wide, unbleached. Closing out price 75c

3.00 Napkins
Fine quality linen, size 20 inches. Closing out price 2.50
25c Heavy Irish Huck Towels 19c
18c Fine Linen Crash 12½c

20c Tennis Balls
1908 imported practice tennis balls. Closing out price, each.. 10c

1.00 Satin Stripe Marquisett
Twelve light shades and white in these all silk satin stripe marquisetts, 27 inches wide; a decided bargain while the lot lasts. Closing out price... 49c

Printed Crepes and Voiles
Some odd lots of silks left from our recent sales to be closed out at one-third and less; good selections for early shoppers; 19 and 26 inch. Closing out price 19c

69c Black Satin Duchess
All silk black satin, 19 inches wide; a good strong quality. Closing out price 50c

1.25 Black Dress Taffeta
A beautiful black dress taffeta, 27 inches wide, imported quality. Closing out price..... 90c

25c-37½c Laces
Val edges and insertions. Closing out price, doz. 19c
All short lengths and odds and ends of Laces at 1-2 price

1.00 Candle Shades
Silk candle shades with head fringe. Closing out price..... 75c
75c Linen Candle Shades ... 25c
75c Silk Candle Shades at .. 50c
50c Silk Candle Shades at .. 25c

Misses' and Children's Boots
Lace, assorted leathers; broken sizes; were 2.50 to 3.00. Closing out price 1.50

Women's 1.50 Juliets
Kid Juliets with patent tips; turn soles; nearly all sizes. Closing out price 1.15

Men's 4.00 Pilgrim Shoes
40 pairs in gun metal Oxfords; broken sizes. Closing out price.. 2.75

75c Shoe Trees
Nickeled metal; adjustable. Closing out price. 29c

5.00 Cowhide Traveling Bags
Leather lined, with pockets, sewed edges, 14 and 15-inch sizes. Closing out price..... 3.75

5.00 Suit Case
Cowhide leather, plaid lined, with shirt pocket in cover; inside and outside straps; 24-inch size. Closing out price.. 4.00

11.00 Steamer Trunks
Eight only, 30-inch size; rawhide fibre bound, full riveted; two outside straps. Closing out price 7.00

1.00 Rag Dolls
"Bye Bye" Kids—the latest rag doll, in assorted styles and dresses. Closing out price.... 50c
3.00 "Perfect" Golf Balls, 1.50

35c Classic Folios
Slightly damaged folios of classic music. Closing out price..... 10c

3.50 Fruit Bowls
Best quadruple plate. Closing out price 2.25

8.00 Hand Bags
In German silver, silk lined, 6-inch size, fancy scroll frames. Closing out price..... 4.75

49c-59c Flat Ware
Silver plated pie knives, gravy ladles and meat forks. Closing out price 25c
1.50 Mission Clocks at 75c

75c to 1.00 Belt Pins
Sterling front; good weight and style. Closing out price... 50c

1.25 Barrettes
In sterling silver, stone set; a variety of patterns, imported. Closing out price 75c

Borine at About ½
This popular antiseptic gargle and mouth wash, value 19c, 29c and 69c. Sale prices 9c, 17c and 37c
15c Corylopsis Talcum.....8c
19c Deo Powder at..... .....9c
25c Cold Cream at.....9c
15-25c Vienna Soaps.....5c
15c Austrian Fruit Soap, for 8c
10c Austrian Fruit Soap, for 5c
15c Armour's Glycerine Soap 5c
19c Cucumber Jelly at 9c

1.25 Tea Kettles
In seamless blue enamel, Number 7 size. Closing out price..... 69c

1.50 Tea Kettles
Number 8 size in seamless blue enamel. Closing out price..... 79c

1.25 Dish Pans
In blue enamel 17-quart size, first quality. Closing out price... 59c

65c Preserving Kettles
In seamless blue enamel, 4-quart size. Closing out price 35c

1.25 Bathroom Combinations
Tumbler holder and soap dish, heavily nickeled. Closing out price 89c
50c Brass Wash Boards.....35c
60c Wool Wall Dusters.....49c
15c Imported Alcohol Stoves 10c

1.00-2.00 Pictures
Broken lots, some a little damaged. Closing out prices ..... 25c and 50c

3.00-4.00 Pictures
In dark oak and in gilt frames. Closing out prices 1.00

1.50 Pictures
500 unframed platino prints in a variety of subjects. Closing out price 15c

7.00-9.00 Pictures
Framed in gilt with gilt mats. Closing out price..... 4.50

1.65 Vocal Scores
Slightly damaged scores from the popular operas. Closing out price 50c

25c-35c Musical Collections
A limited quantity of 1st and 2d mandolin and piano collections. Closing out price .....3 for 25c

1.00 to 6.00 Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets 49c and 98c

Through our being the largest distributors of Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets in New England, we succeeded in securing from this factory, at a price, all their discarded samples and models. Values 1.00 to 6.00. Sale price 49c and 89c

Bargain Aisle—Street Floor

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A SMALL AD IN THE AMERICAN

COUNCIL ANGRY AT MATTHEWS FOR NEW SLUR

"Be (the seeker for information) will note also something wrong yet: The scandal has already increased in the amount of city money spent nominally for public service, but really given away, in the form of unnecessary employment and excessive salaries for the political and personal benefit of the Mayor and members of the City Council.

"He will find the facts there. (In the reports of the Finance Commission.) But he will have difficulty in seeing the reports themselves, for the present City Council—IN MANY RESPECTS THE WORST WE HAVE EVER HAD—has until lately refused to print them."

These are extracts from a statement made public today by former Mayor Nathan Matthews in support of his declaration at the meeting of the Medical Library last week, that the government of Boston is the most corrupt and debased in the world.

Mr. Matthews was severely criticized in the press and by members of the Boston Board of Aldermen for his sensational utterance. This brought forth his reply today in which he contends that the reports of the Finance Commission justify his statements.

Members of the present City Council today resented Mr. Matthews' renewed attack as well as they did his former one. They declare that his characterization of the present City Council is unjust and unwarranted. They also assert that Mr. Matthews is too vague and has not produced the "facts" to sustain his contention. Here is what some of them have to say:

Alderman Matthew Hale, who tutored President Roosevelt's son Theodore, and who was known as the "President's candidate" for the local, said:

Hale Wants Facts.

"I would like more facts instead of assertions. While I have been a member of the Board of Aldermen I have yet to discover a single instance of corruption or fraud in its deliberations or actions. I admit that the principal crime that members have been guilty of is in disagreeing with ex-Mayor Matthews on some matters."

Alderman W. Dudley Cotton, Jr., who is serving his second year in the board, said:

"As far as ex-Mayor Matthews's statement that the present City Council is subservient to the publication of the Finance Commission's reports, I can say that the investigating body passed officially out of existence on January 31 and ceased to exist. I introduced an order, which was passed in the board, calling for the printing of the report.

"Alderman Charles Carr, a lawyer and Good Government member, said:

"Ex-Mayor Matthews has not met the issue at all. All the charges he has made upon the reports of the Finance Commission which did not relate to the present city government at all and which only incidentally touched acts of the city government of last year."

Arnold Saw no Graft.

Councilman Silt F. Arnold said:

"I have been a member of the city government for the past two years. Graft and corruption, if there was any, existed in the days of which I am a member, have escaped my notice."

$372 IN BENEFITS.

What good work is being done by the Lemuel Shaw Association, formerly Benefit Association, reports for the year made at the annual meeting in the assembly rooms. There are ninety members in the association, all employes of the Lemuel Shaw Company. Last year $372 were distributed for the benefit of workers who were ill. The officers are: S. Simons, president; M. Marks, vice-president; J. Smith, secretary; M. Dalen, treasurer; D. Lewis, A. A. Dimbok, A. I. Ribley, M. Asher, Anna Sarger, trustees.

IF THIS FLY BITES ROOSEVELT—The deadly peril that hangs over the "big game" region of Africa, which often is fatal to visiting hunters, will be told of in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

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Men's O'Coats...$15.00 to $30.00
Youths' Suits....$6.50 to $15.00
Boys' Suits.....$3.48 to $7.00
Children's Suits..$3.48 to $6.00

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FREE TO THE SICK

This month's free consultation month for the sick. Write today. Don't delay. Be wise. Take no drugs or medicine for awhile and get well. Write the truth to Dr. Heath. He will tell your disease at a glance, whether it is curable or not, and what it will cost. Thousands have now been in Boston to consult Dr. Heath, who has been here 8 years. Hundreds have been cured by him. Don't suffer. Don't die. Tragedy. Danger. Beauty and other matters. Many folks Use Dr. Heath. Talk with those who have been cured of tumors, cancers, kidney trouble, diabetes, Bright's disease, cystitis, bladder disease, indigestion, dyspepsia, female complaints, fits, chronic, and, in fact, all chronic diseases. This is your chance. No matter what other doctors say, or hospitals turn you away, call and see Dr. Heath. Consultation free. Office hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Every Wednesday and Thursday, or at 218 Essex St., Salem, on every Wednesday and Thursday. Rooms 8-10. Main office, 559 Tremont St., Boston. Telephone Tremont 1725-1 Hours 9 to 5. Sundays, 10 to 2.

MRS. LONGWORTH IS TEMPORARILY OUT OF SOCIETY

Mrs. Longworth, from a snapshot taken in Boston when she attended a Harvard football game last Fall.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In all the capital gaiety of the brilliant social season just closing, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, usually a leader in the vivacity of ballrooms and reception parlor, has been strangely inconspicuous.

The real reason, while guessed at, did not become known until today when it was told with some authority that Mrs. Longworth had retired to devote her time temporarily to a study of domestic science, dressmaking and languages.

The domestic science course is rather general in character, but the other two embrace a special line of study. For instance, so reliable report declares, the dressmaking class nightly conceals the architecture and construction of an exquisite French layette of finest linen and softest satins, while the language department is devoted chiefly to baby-talk.

BLOODLESS SURGERY—Extraordinary way of cutting out the appendix without pain or the use of the knife. Methods detailed in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

LINER WITTEKIND REPORTED ASHORE

BALTIMORE, April 15.—A dispatch from Cape Henry today reports a steamship, supposed to be the Wittekind of the North German Lloyd line, ashore near Cape Corbin City. The Wittekind sailed today from Baltimore yesterday for Bremen with passengers and cargo.

JORDAN LOSES FIGHT FOR HIS WIFE'S BODY

Counsel for Chester S. Jordan, who have been fighting to secure possession of the body of Jordan's wife, Mrs. Minora Jordan, were refused that demand today by Judge Charles L. Bell in the Middlesex County Superior Criminal Court. In their struggle to save their client from the electric chair, the attorneys for Jordan asked the court for the right to have the dead woman's body examined by medical experts retained by the defence.

At the same time Judge Bell overruled the motion made last Tuesday by General Charles W. Barrett, Harry Pratt and Jeremiah S. Sullivan, counsel for Jordan, for an order compelling District Attorney John J. Higgins to allow them to inspect the reports of Medical Examiner Harold Swan, the copy of Jordan's alleged confession to the police and other documents in the possession of the government.

Counsel for Jordan, who is to be placed on trial next Tuesday morning, charged in the charge of slaying his wife, will now appeal from the decisions of Judges Bell and Dewolf of Somerville and Bell of the Superior Court to the Supreme Court.

Jordan was arraigned today for the second time to plead to the charge of murdering his wife on the night of July 4 last. He was taken from the prison to the courtroom by Deputy Sheriff Tucker and Eveleth. He appeared much more nervous than on the previous occasion.

Jordan pleaded "Not guilty." Then Lawyer Harvey H. Pratt rose and asked to have the indictment quashed and to have the case transferred to the jurisdiction of non-jurisdiction. Bell denied the motion to quash the indictment and overruled the motion to transfer from jurisdiction.

THREE MINERS DIE IN GAS EXPLOSION

FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 15.—In a gas explosion this morning at No. 2 shaft mine of the Georges Creek Coal & Iron Company at Farmington, three miners lost death. After the explosion the mine caught fire, but all the miners have been accounted for.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

CONVICT GOODS BILL IS KILLED

The Nason bill for labelling convict-made goods sold in this State was knocked out in the House today by a roll call the vote of 105 to 105. The bill provided that all convict labor goods in this State or imported from other States to be sold in the open market should be labelled "convict made" with the name of the prison and the date. The Committee on Prisons reported it.

PROTEST AGAINST GRADE CROSSINGS

A large delegation of prominent citizens of East Boston appeared before the Railroad Commissioners today urging that the grade crossings at Orient Heights, Harbor View, Maverick square and Lexington street be abolished. All these crossings are on the line of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad.

FROM WASHTUBS TO GRAND OPERA PRIMA DONNA—Remarkable triumph of famous singers. All told in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

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Garden Tools, Seeds, Shrubs, Paints, Etc.

Best goods at the prices of the common variety.

Every Piece is First Quality and is Fully Guaranteed

Spading Forks—4 prongs, D handles, worth 75c, for.....59c
Same with straps, worth 98c, for.....79c
Gallon rake.....$1.49

Shovels—Square point, black finish, worth 74c, for.....49c
Square point, full polished, worth 85c, for.....61c

Hoes—With polished steel shank, worth 59c, for.....44c
With polished steel necked, worth 74c, for.....49c

Rakes—Malleable iron, 12 teeth, for.....19c
Malleable iron, 14 teeth, for.....23c
Best steel, 12 teeth, for.....41c
Best steel, 14 teeth, for.....54c

Spades—Full polished, with wooden D handles, worth 85c, for.....64c

Garden Sets—Three pieces, shovel, hoe and rake, 10c kind, for.....8c
12c kind for.....12c
24c kind for.....18c

Wire Cloth—For repairing old screens and bins.

Size.	Price per 100 ft.	Size.	Price per roll.
24-in.	4.00	5c	3.33
26-in.	4.33	5c	3.47
28-in.	4.67	5c	3.60
30-in.	5.00	5c	3.67

Poultry Wire—Galvanized after making. Sells for 9c. long.

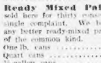
Price per roll.	Width.	12-in.	18-in.	24-in.
48.00		60-in.	72-in.	
2.39		3.19	3.69	4.08

Wheelbarrows—Best grade iron hub on wheel, worth $5.00, for.....3.68
Grass Hooks—"Big Indian" brand.....39c
"Village Blacksmith" brand.....49c

Screen Black Paint—Best quality, worth 50c, for.....44c
Ready Mixed Paints—Window brand sold here for thirty consecutive years without a single complaint. We believe you cannot buy better ready-mixed paint. Price is at this sale the common kind.
One lb. cans.....14c
Quart cans.....27c
½-gallon cans.....79c
Gallon cans.....$1.49
Japan-Dip—Assortment of colors and shades complete. Prices the lowest.

Hose Reels—Same as cut, hard wood, holds 50 feet, worth 74c, for.....49c
Garden Hose—In 50-ft. lengths, fully guaranteed.
3-ply grade for.....3.74
4-ply grade for.....4.24
5-ply grade for.....4.98
8-ply grade for.....5.98

Price includes coupling.



Watering Pots—Galvanized iron.
Sizes.....4-qt. 6-qt.
Price.....23c 41c
Sizes.....8-qt. 10-qt.
Price.....50c 69c
Sizes.....12-qt. 14-qt.
Price.....78c 89c

Hardy Shrubs—Our own importation of new goods direct from Holland.

Rose Bushes—5-year growth, one each of the following list in a handful: Duchess of Edinburg, General Jacqueminot, Margaret Dickson, Mrs. John Laing, Richard H. Wilder, Paul Neyron; 6 bushes in bundle, each one tagged true to name; price for 6 only.....75c

Elephant's Ear Bulbs, worth 10c, each, for.....5c

Hovey & Co.'s Flower and Vegetable Seeds, all popular varieties, 5c package for.....3c

Hovey's Sweet Pea Mixture, ounce package for.....7c

Hovey's Lawn Grass Seed, quart package for.....12c

Parsnips, red, white and pink.....10c

Tuberose Bulbs, extra large, worth 20c, for, dozen.....10c

Bowker's Fertilizer, 100-lb. bag.....$1.25
25-lb. bag.....98c

Lawn Mowers—Three knife, cylinder and eight-inch wheel.

12-in.	14-in.	16-in.
2.49	2.73	2.98

Grass Shears—Common kind, usually 25c, for.....19c
"Pea Vermonter" brand.....39c

Pruning Shears—The kind with the fast spring, worth 25c, for, special.....19c
Polished and nickeled, with adjustable blades.....89c

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Our Friday Three-Hour Sales

OUR DAILY CROWDS might naturally lead one to think we were giving our goods away, but we are merely selling at the low cash prices of Houghton & Dutton Co. Could we ask a more emphatic indorsement of our cash methods? Should we have such a response to our ads. if the people did not have confidence in our values? We never had so great a Spring business before, and there were never so good reasons for it. One of the reasons you will find in these prices, cut even below our regular scale, as usual, for Friday.

Friday Chocolates

These are not obtainable any other day in the week. They are made in our own factory, from absolutely pure material, and cannot be equalled for quality elsewhere for less than 35c a pound. For sale only on Fridays for 12c lb. 19c

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FROM 9 TILL 12

Long Kimonos Large assortment of colors and designs of fine lawns.....45c

Dresses Chambray Jumper Dresses, neatly trimmed with corresponding folds. For 3 hours.....79c

Waists 25 dozen Lawn Waists, embroidered panel and trimmed with lace insertion. Value 50c, your choice, 3 hours.....37c

Tailor Lawn and Linen Waists, some slightly mussed from handling. Marked from $1.00 to $2. Just 67 Lace Waists in cream and white, all elegantly trimmed with crochet, nation braid and lace. Worth $1.98, three hours only, each.....1.00

Ladies' Bust Supporters Just a few more left, strongly boned, lace trimmed with new adjustable tape.....25c

Corset Covers In fine nainsook, French style, yoke trimmed with lace insertions and edge and ribbon beading, arm size trimmed.....12c

Ladies' Skirts Hamburg Trimmed Skirt, deep umbrella flounce, all extra full, trimmed with cluster of 4 rows of lace and deep dust flounce, at.....45c

Aprons Ladies' Gingham and Lawn Aprons, made of good material, cut round, some finished with scalloped edge and pocket, others with hemstitched hem. For 3 hours.....10c

Children's Drawers Of good cotton with hem-stitched hem, size 2 and 3 only, 10c; size 4 to 12, for 3 hours at.....8c

Children's Dresses Of gingham, pink and blue checks. Fancy styles, trimmed with Hamburg and braid, size 2-6. Value 29c, for only.....23c

Tub Dresses Of percales, lawns, chambrays and lingeries, Princess style. Value $2.50, special at only.....1.69

Misses' Suits Misses' and Juniors' Suits, novelty stripes and mixtures, stripes and double-breasted styles, sizes 11 to 15. Value $6.98, special at.....4.98

Men's Fancy Vests Cloth of Vests, sizes 33, 34, 35, 36 only. Values in this lot up to $2.00, 3 hours only.....50c
Men's Clothing Department. No Mail Orders

Boys' Pants 15 dozen Boys' Knicker Pants, fine assortment of patterns, sizes 7 to 16. Value 75c, for 3 hours only.....55c

Men's Trousers Fine variety of patterns, also black cheviots. Value $3, 3 hours only.....1.47

Men's Shirts Fancy negligees, with attached laundered cuffs. Odd lots of 59c and 69c values, for 3 hours.....34c
Basement Annex

Men's Underwear Summer weight, Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers, 37½c value, per garment.....23c
Basement Annex

Men's Half Hose Silk lisles, fast black and all the new colors, high spliced heels and double soles. 25c value, as are, at.....15c

Men's Underwear Two-thread English finished balbrigan Shirts and Drawers, the Medlicott make. 65c value, at 49c per garment.....49c

Women's Hose Fine gauge, Maco cotton, fast black and tan, garter top, double heels and toes, ascendia. 19c value, 10c per pair.....
3 pairs 25c

Women's Underwear Jersey ribbed shaped Vests and Pants, heavy weight, mostly small sizes. Value 25c, at.....12½c

Boys' School Hose 1x1 ribbed, three-thread, fast black, combed Egyptian cotton, extra spliced knees, heels and toes. 25c stockings, per pair.....16c

Real Hair Nets With hairpin attached. Regular value 25c, choice.....14c

Mattresses Made in all sizes, either 1 or 2 parts, with white cotton top, heavy blue and white striped ticking. For three hours only.....2.19

Bed Outfits Continuous post, white enamel bed, iron, noiseless spring and white cotton top mattress, 2 pillows. Outfit complete for.....9.98

Pillows An all feather Pillow, size 22x28, thoroughly cleaned and renovated, "Good Sleeper" blue and white striped ticking. A $1.50 pillow, for three hours only.....98c

Porch Rockers Large Porch Rocker, made of hard white maple, spindle back, broad arms and double woven seat. Regular price $2.25, for this sale for only.....1.45

Parlor Tables Quartered oak, 20-inch square top, large undershelf and neatly turned legs. Regular price $1.95, special for this sale at.....1.15

Lace Curtains Beautiful, serviceable Scotch Lace Curtains, in a variety of fishnet patterns, 3½ yards long, full width, all laundered perfectly. Value $1.69 a pair.....1.12

Couch Covers 60-inch heavy reversible Oriental Tapestry Couch Covers, beautiful copies of Oriental rugs. Value $3.50, each, for only.....2.49

Table Oil Cloth 45-inch wide, white and neat black and red designs, assorted colors, all lengths, slightly imperfect. Value 20c per yard, at.....12½c

Tapestry Pillow Slips Assorted subjects, red and green canvas backs, tassel on each corner, making an excellent cushion top. Value 39c each, at.....21c

Silk Waists Just 150 beautiful China Silk Waists, in all sizes, all kinds from Worth $1.50 each, at, for this sale.....1.00

Shoe Laces One lot of extra quality, imported, in all lengths. Regular value 18c; for three hours, per dozen.....10c

Pyralin Hair Brushes All white Back Hair Brushes. Regular value 89c each; choice.....29c

Tablespoons R. Wallace's All silver plated fancy handles. Regularly sold at 34c each, for three hours only.....15c

Shrubs and Bulbs Crimson Rambler, a climbing Rose, worth 15c, for only.....10c
Syringas, Hollyhocks, Honeysuckle, Shasta Daisy. Worth 12½c, for.....10c
Tuberose Bulbs, worth 20c dozen, for.....10c

Garden Sets Three pieces—shovel, hoe and rake—Regular price 69c, for.....37c

Stationery Indexed Box Letter Files. Regular 25c grade for.....14c
Stenographers' Note Books—160 pages, flexible covers,
3 for 5c

Sapolio Hand or plain. Regular price 8c per cake, at only.....6c

Shredded Wheat Regular price 12c per package, at only.....10c

Catsup (Newport brand) Regular price 12½c per bottle, at.....9c

Pure Black Pepper Regular price 36c per lb., at only.....27c

Coffee The "Pride of Boston" Maleberry. Regular price 35c per pound, at only.....28c

Fancy Factory Cheese Regular price 20c per lb., at only.....16c

Pears Put up whole, in heavy syrup. Regular price and quality, at.....25c

Tomatoes Large sanitary tins. Regular price 12½c per can, at.....9c

Boys' Reefers Beautiful Reefer Coats, tan, black and white check, sizes 3 to 10. Value $3.00, three hours only.....2.19

Boys' Tams 3 dozen Red Flannel Buster Brown Tams, regular value 50c. Three hours only.....39c

Childs' Go-Carts Collapsible steel frame, enamel wheels with rubber tires, leather cloth lined throughout and with detachable hood. A regular $5.50 go-cart, for.....4.19

Wall Paper Six nice papers that usually retail at from 20c to 25c a roll, in fine colorings and desirable patterns, at, a roll.....8c

Oil Cloths Filled back goods, 2 yards wide, only 25 pieces, good grade, of which we are overstocked. 40c value, for three hours only, square yard.....25c

Ingrain Carpeting Extra super wool C. C. Ingrain Carpets. 58c value, for hours only.....39c

Gloves Ladies' 2-clasp black Millanese lisle, a fine quality. Imported to sell for 50c, at, pair.....38c

Ladies' Aprons Ladies' white hemstitched, fancy bar handkerchiefs, soft finish, with odd initials, embroidered in wreath effect. 10c value for, each.....5c

Veiling 18-inch ring dotted, in large assortment of colors. Also 20-inch fine spotted chiffon in black and colors. Regular 50c value, for, a yard.....25c

Screens Japanese Folding Screens, fitted with silkoline, in a variety of neat patterns. Value $3.50, three hours only.....2.49

Black Velvet Ribbon 2 inches wide, all silk satin back, fast edge and selvedge, 25c grade, per yard, for this sale.....19c

Table Covers White, mercerized Pattern Covers, 1½ yards square, a variety of beautiful patterns, all hemmed ready for use. $1.25 value, for 3 hours at only.....89c
Rear, First Floor

Printed Lawns 8c value, about 1,500 yards, in light and dark colors, all perfect, in full pieces; we will cut what you want. For 3 hours at, per yard.....4c
Rear, First Floor

White Goods Lawns and Madras in remnants. Usual value 12c yard, at only.....8c

35 Men's Rain Coats fine quality of gray worsted, sizes 34 to 46. Value $10, 3 hours only.....6.98

Fancy Belts Rich Persian Belts in gilt and Oriental colorings, handsome buckles, fancy colored stones, some with back pieces. Value 50c and 75c, this sale.....25c

Absorbent Cotton Cloth 12½c quality, full 18 inches wide, in remnant lengths from 2 to 5 yards. For 3 hours, yard.....7½c
Rear, First Floor

Tan Boots For girls, sizes 2 to 6, lace and button, $1.50 to $1.75 values, for this sale.....1.25

Men's Sample Shoes Men and Ladies styles, $3.50 value, at.....2.29

Women's Oxfords In all leathers; special lot sample, $2.00 to $3.00 value, at.....1.69

Drug Store
Health Vibrators for home use. Regular $2.00 quality, for only.....98c
Ice Porous Plasters.....6c
Safety Razor Strop Blade, in metal case.....6c
Manicure Emery Boards, 13 in a package, 3 packages for.....5c

Vitrophone A substitute for stained glass for windows. 40c pattern, for 3 yards at.....15c
Rear, First Floor

Pyrography 200 pieces of assorted designs. Regular prices from 30c to 40c each, to be closed out for this sale.....19c

Fruit Section Florida Grape Fruit, regular price 85c dozen, at.....60c
Vermont Maple Sugar, new and strictly pure, regular price 25c lb., at, only.....21c

Meats
Fresh killed, dry picked fowl, lb.....18c
Choice Cuts of Veal, roast, lb.....12½c
Choice Cuts of Prime Beef, to roast, lb.....15c
Corned Beef, navel ends, lb.....8c
Fancy Asparagus, per bunch.....15c
Arlington Hothouse Lettuce.....3 for 10c
Arlington Hothouse Cucumbers, each.....5c

FROM 2 TILL 5

Boys' Indian Suits Consisting of pants, coat and feather head piece.....89c
Toy Department

House Dresses One-piece; in pencil striped percale in blue and black. $1.25 value.....95c

House Sacques Of neat striped percale, trimmed with ruffle of same material, all sizes.....45c

Black Petticoats Made from good quality of sateen, cut full, with deep accordion plaited flounce, and finished with ruffle. Value 50c.....37c

Combination Garments Drawers and cover or skirt and cover in good quality of cambrics, embroidery and lace trimmed. Ribbon drawn. Many orders filled.....49c

Ladies' Drawers Cut full, with deep umbrella ruffle and hemstitched, 12 band, 23 to 27.....12½c

50 Dozen of Corsets A miscellaneous lot of C. B. & G. and P. N. C. P. good models, extra long back and dip hip; two pairs of hose supporters. Regular high grade goods. Friday special.....65c

150 Boys' Suits Sizes 10 to 17 only. These are broken up from our $5.00 line. Choice for 3 hours, only.....1.50
No Mail Orders

50 Men's Suits Fine worsteds and dark mixtures broken up from our $7.50 line. Choice three hours, only.....5.89

Boys' Pants 50 Dozen Knee Pants, fancy mixtures and corduroy, sizes 4 to 14. Value 49c. Three hours only.....26c

Women's Rain Coats Odd lots from our regular $8.50 to $10.00 stock. Special at.....4.98

Dresses Women's and Misses' Jumper Dresses of striped and fancy lawns. Value $1.50, special.....79c

Babies' Bonnets In French style with ruching; somewhat soiled. Value up to 29c, at.....12½c

Waists An accumulation of slightly soiled waists, from $1.00 and $1.49. Your choice at.....50c
We will place on sale at 2 o'clock 15 dozen Ladies' Waists, made of mercerized shirtings, in all the dainty stripe effects. Real value $1.00, this sale.....65c
Clearance Sales of all our $2.50 and $3.50 Taffeta Silk Waists in one great lot, to be cleared before the holiday. At, each.....1.89

Women's Umbrellas Fast black English Gloria, steel rod and paragon frames, Congo handles, 26-inch only. $1.00 value, 47c each.....47c
Only one to a Customer
Basement Annex

Men's Working Shirts Khaki and blue chambray shirts, with attached soft collars, full sizes and well made. 50c value.....44c
Basement Annex

Men's Underwear Medium weight jersey ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. 50c value, 36c a garment.....36c

Men's Shirts Fancy negligees, plain and pleated fronts, all new Spring patterns. Special for three hours at 55c each.....55c

Fruit Section Florida Grape Fruit, regular price 25c dozen, at.....60c
Vermont Maple Sugar, new and strictly pure, regular price 25c lb., at, only.....21c

Meats
Fresh killed, dry picked fowl, lb.....18c
Choice Cuts of Veal, roast, lb.....12½c
Choice Cuts of Prime Beef, to roast, lb.....15c
Fresh Eggs Regular price 30c per dozen, at, only.....25c

Maple Syrup Pure Vermont syrup, new crop, about 11 pounds to the gallon. Regular price $1.75 per gallon, at.....1.23

Muslin Curtains Good quality of plain organdie muslin, some with ruffle, others with Battenberg lace trimming. Value 59c a pair, at, pair.....39c

Window Shades Fine tinted opaque shades in all the popular colors, trimmed with knotted fringe. Value 35c, for.....21c

Couch Covers Roman stripe, 50 inches wide, fringe all around, reversible, weave and patterns. 79c value, at.....67c

Cot Beds 30 inches wide, all hard wood frames, upholstered tops and 2 steel band supports underneath. Only.....98c

Springs An all steel frame, fitted with national fabric and full helical ends. Built up 3 inches higher than regular. All sizes. Regular $5 value.....3.75

Wall Paper Six handsome patterns that usually retail at from 40c to 50c a roll, at, a roll.....12½c

Women's Union Suits Spring weight, jersey ribbed, shaped, high neck, long sleeve, ankle and knee length. Seconds of the best $1.00 suits, at 49c, per suit.....49c

Women's Hose Imported Gauze Lisle, fast black, high spliced heels and double soles, garter top. 35c stockings, for three hours, 19c per pair.....19c

Women's Underwear Jersey ribbed, bleached, shaped vests, high neck, short and long sleeves; also lace trimmed pants. 25c value, 15c per garment.....15c

Huck Towels Cotton Huck Towels, with red borders. Usual value 3c each, at.....3c

Boys' Easter Caps 15 dozen in all, fine assortment of mixtures, all satin lined. Regular price 25c, three hours only.....17c

Girls' Footwear Girls' black kid boots and oxfords, all sizes to 2. $1.50 grade at.....97c

Workingmen's Shoes $1.50 to $2.00 values, extra stout soles, sizes to 9, at 83c a pair.....83c

Hair Rolls Curled hair, net covered Rolls, 24-inch. Regular value 25c, for three hours.....14c

Stationery Cloth finished stationery, fine quality, in boxes of 24 sheets, with envelopes to match. Regular 20c quality, for this sale.....9c
Box of 100 Poker Chips for only.....29c

Linen Band Saucers 4-inch saucer of white ivory, felt for back and package of cigar bands and centrs piece. Regular price 20c, for this sale.....14c

Drug Store
Fine quality of Violet Sachet Powder. Usual price 50c an ounce.....25c
Imported French Perfume in a variety of odors.....50c
Combination Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes. Regular $1.75 quality, for.....67c
Hair Brushes, large size. Regular 50c and 75c quality, with good stiff bristles, for only.....17c

Corn Starch Fancy, high grade corn starch. Regular price 10c per package, for only.....7c
1 for 25c

Heduco Blend Tea "Nothing like it." Regular 60c grade at 50c, 1-lb., for three hours.....27c

"Sunny Monday" Soap Regular price 5c per bar, at.....3 for 10c

Pineapple Hawaiian, very fancy, grated or sliced, in No. 2 cans. Regular price, 25c per can, at.....20c

Peas Choice York State packed, full cans, fine flavor. Regular price 12½c, at 8c; dozen.....93c

Fresh Eggs Regular price 30c per dozen, at, only.....25c

Maple Syrup Pure Vermont syrup, new crop, about 11 pounds to the gallon. Regular price $1.75 per gallon, at.....1.23

Carpeting Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 60c value, a limited number of patterns at.....45c

Wool Smyrna Rugs Unfinished goods, being the first from the loom. Size 21x45. $1.00 value, for.....63c
Size 30x60. $1.50 value, for.....1.00
Size 36x72.....$2.25 value, for.....1.58
No Mail Orders Filled

Mattresses An all pure white felt mattress, 40 lbs. weight; made in all sizes and covered in fancy striped ticking. A $9.50 value, for 3 hours only, at.....6.98

Extension Tables Solid oak, 42-inch round top, heavy pedestal base with hand-carved claw feet. Made of selected stock, finely finished. Regular $18, three-hour sale.....10.75

Dining Chairs Made of selected stock, full box seat, French leg and broad banister back, construction and finish guaranteed. $2.50 value, at.....1.45

Napkins 125 value, all pure linen and a good weight, with fast selvage, size 19x19 inches. For 3 hours, per dozen.....1.19
Rear, First Floor

Cold Meat Forks Silver plated, fancy and plain pearl handles. Regularly sold at 49c each, for three hours at.....19c

3-Fold Shopping Bags Best quality, 3 bags in one, the most handy for shopping. Value $1.50, at.....79c

Colored Velvet Ribbon 3 inches wide, silk face, cotton back, for flat trimming, in reds, navy, brown, green, etc. 3-hour sale.....22c

Lingerie Waists A manufacturer's sample stock of Lingerie Waists, with embroidery insertions, lace and embroidery and medallion trimmed sleeves to match. Actually worth $1.00.....49c

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Handkerchiefs Manufacturers' odd lots of Ladies' plain white, assorted widths and good sheer hems. Regular 5c value, choice.....2 for 5c

Gloves Ladies' 2-clasp lisle in black, white and tan. A good 25c glove, for one a pair.....17c

Scarfs and Shams Cream Scrim, Bonnaz embroidery and lace centres, hemstitched and scalloped edge; Scarfs 18x54, Shams 32x32. Regular 50c value, your choice 29c each.....29c

Spool Cotton 200-yard, in white or black, for hand sewing. Nearly all numbers. For three hours, 4 spools.....5c

Shrubs and Seeds Hardy Hydrangeas, worth 15c, for.....10c
Lawn Grass Seed, quart package, worth 12c, for.....9c

Garden Sets Three pieces, shovel, hoe and rake, 10c kind, for.....8c
12c kind for.....12c
24c kind for.....18c

Pruning Shears The kind with the fast brass spring. Regular price 25c, 12½c, at 8c; dozen.....93c

Imported Scissors Solid steel scissors, in all sizes, full polished. Worth 37c a pair and every pair warranted. 3-hour price, only.....19c

Salt Fish Regular price 12c per package, at.....8c

Double Stamps Every Day Till 12 O'Clock

MRS. TAFT IS COMING SOON TO NEW HOME

Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the President, is expected at Woodland's Point, Beverly, in a few days to look over the Bretton Cottage, which the Presidential family is to occupy for the Summer. While the house is in first-class condition and fully furnished, it is probable that Mrs. Taft may suggest some minor changes and some decorations.

Repairs are being made on the pier leading out to the float for landing guests who come by water. The pier will be strengthened, having quite the well-known weight of the President.

The cottage has been opened, the curtains raised and the windows and doors allowed to enter to freshen and deodorize after being closed for the Winter. Outside screens have been put in place and somewhat extensive repairs are being made. The lawns, growing rich and green from the April showers, will be raised to a very superb house. The walks will be newly gravelled.

Before the President arrives on June 5, a new American flag will be sent to the cottage, ready to be flown from the cottage staff to indicate that the national capital is in Beverly for the Summer and that the cottage is the temporary White House.

Meanwhile Beverly and its Summer colony is preparing to extend every courtesy to the nation's chief and his family. President Arthur A. Torrens of the Beverly Board of Trade has written to the White House offering the board's rooms in the Mason block for executive offices.

All the exclusive social organizations will extend honorary membership to Mr. Taft, such as the Jubilee Yacht Club, the Essex County Club, the Myopia Hunt Club and the Montserrat Golf Club. The latter clubs will doubtless attract the President on account of their golfing privileges. There are no finer links on the Atlantic coast than the Myopia's.

TUMOR KILLS EDUCATOR.

CINCINNATI, O., April 15.—R. N. Roark, president of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School at Richmond, Ky., died here to-day of tumor of the brain.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR KIDNEYS

Pain in the back, rheumatic pains, frequent and scanty urination, and pains in groin are nature's warnings that the kidneys are deranged, and should have immediate attention, or serious illness, such as Bright's disease or diabetes are likely to follow.

The following prescription is known to be one of the most effective obtainable for quick relief and permanent restoration of the kidneys and bladder. Half ounce fluid extract Buchu; half ounce Murax compound; six ounces of good gin. Take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal. Any druggist or gin mill furnishes the ingredients of this prescription. Standard Chemical Co., Chicago.

REVISE TARIFF IN PHILIPPINES URGES TAFT

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The following message from President Taft upon the subject of tariff for the Philippines, accompanied by letters to the President from the Secretary of War and General F. E. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the War Department, was read before Congress to-day. The document was prepared yesterday before the President left for New York.

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of War, inclosing one from the chief of the bureau of insular affairs, in which is transmitted a proposed tariff revision of the law for the Philippine Islands.

This message relates the needs of the Philippine tariff, specifies the changes it considers necessary and points to the regulations of the customs laws of the United States, especially with respect to packing and packages.

The present Philippine regulations have become cumbersome and difficult for American merchants and exporters to comply with. Its purpose is to meet the new conditions that will arise under the section of the pending United States tariff bill, which provides, within certain limitations, for free trade between the United States and the Islands. It is drawn with a view to preserving to the Islands as much revenue revenue as possible and to protect in a reasonable measure those industries which now exist in the Islands.

The bill now transmitted has been drawn by a board of tariff experts, of which the board collector of customs, Colonel George R. Colton, was the president. The board took a great many open meetings in Manila and conferred fully with representatives of all business interests in the Philippine Islands. It is of great importance to the welfare of the Islands that the bill should be passed at the same time with the pending Payne bill, with special reference to the date clauses of which it was prepared.

I respectfully recommend that this bill be enacted at the present session of Congress as one incidental to and required by the passage of the Payne bill.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT.
The White House, April 14, 1909.

PART OF DOUGLAS PLANT TO MARLBORO

BROCKTON, April 15.—About one-tenth of the shoe machinery in the Montello plant of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company is being moved to equip factory B of the Union factory plant in Marlboro.

Report spread about Brockton to-day that all the machinery was being shipped away, and that the Montello factory was to be closed, thus ending the Douglas connection with Brockton. General Superintendent Herbert T. Drake of the Montello factory refused to-day to talk, but it was learned from other sources that only enough machinery is being sent away to fit out one factory in Marlboro. The Montello factory is turning out 250 cases a day now.

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Tunnel Bargain Basement

Enter Direct from Tunnel Trains

No other store in the world like this one. A store that automatically reduces slow-selling apparel, and finally gives away goods that remain unsold for 6 weeks.

This Is One of the Worsted Suits.

Women's Panama and Worsted Suits

11.10

Women's and misses' sizes in panama and mannish worsted suits in shadow stripes and in black, green, blue and gray.

See the other lots not advertised and the following:

Lingerie Waists, 1.50 values, at 85c.
20 Walking Skirts, of light worsteds, 7.50 values, at 3.71.
Wash Dresses, of linen, cattine and poplin, 5.00 and 7.50 values, at 3.90.
Gowns, high, low and V neck; 75c and 89c values, at 50c.
Black Sateen Petticoats, 89c values, at 65c.
Drawers, lace trimmed, 48c and 59c values, at 35c.
Corset Covers, 29c values, at 19c.
Imported Lace Waists, automatically reduced ½, ⅓ and ¼ of original prices, respectively—2.00 to 7.97.

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With Next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN Words and Music of

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Lyric by Harry Williams.
Music by Egbert Van Alstyne.

BOSTON BANKERS GIVE 'GOLDEN BRIDE' COSTLY NECKLACE

Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer.

Among the most princely wedding gifts to Miss Harriet Stewart Brown of Baltimore, who was married yesterday in that city to T. Suffern Tailer, the New York clubman and banker, was a diamond necklace from Kidder, Peabody & Company, the Boston bankers. The Boston firm has close financial connections with Tailer & Company of Pine street, New York, the bridegroom's banking house.

This necklace is a gift eminently suited to the beauty and social distinction of the bride. It is just two yards in length and contains 240 selected stones.

There was a dazzling array of presents displayed at the Brown mansion in Baltimore during the wedding festivities, including gold and silver pieces, cut glass of rare and costly design, jewels and jewelled ornaments and clocks in big figures.

BLOODLESS SURGERY—Extraordinary way of cutting out the appendix without pain or the use of the knife. Methods detailed in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

STAGE STARS TO AID CLARA MORRIS

NEW YORK, April 15.—A remarkable programme has been arranged for the Clara Morris benefit at the New York Theatre to-morrow afternoon. Practically every actor and actress of importance in New York will take some part.

Wilton Lackaye will deliver an address, William A. Brady will present Act II. of "Divorcons," with his powerful cast, Chauncey Olcott, the Irish tenor, will sing two numbers. Then will come the piece de resistance, Act II. of "Lady Windermere's Fan," with Robert Arden, William Courtnay, Virginia Harned and E. M. Holland. "The Red Thing," by John Kendrick Bangs, will be played by members of the Twelfth Night Club.

Clara Morris will appear by the sleep walking scene from "Macbeth."

LACK OF CASH CUTS DOWN STATE TROOPS

CONCORD, N. H., April 15.—Because the Legislature appropriated only $54,000 of the $71,000 necessary to carry the State militia, Governor Quimby to-day was forced to cut down the State forces, relieving many of the brigade officers, and drop one of the two State bands. Colonels Arthur J. Sharpe of Nashua and Edmund Pelley of Lebanon are retired. Major Fred F. Babbidge of Keene has been appointed colonel, Major Hartley B. Rolfe to be lieutenant colonel, Major Michael J. Hayley of Manchester to be first major, Captain William E. Sullivan to be second major, and Captain Oscar J. Post to be third major. The brigade headquarters have been abolished and eight companies of infantry have been disbanded. Four companies, which have been retained, will be organized into batteries of coast artillery, and will be stationed at Portsmouth, Dover, Exeter and Laconia.

Ask your grocer for a 10c trial packet of "Salada" Tea. It is delicious.

ROOSEVELT AT ADEN, MAY STOP TO GO HUNTING

Special Cable to Boston American

ADEN, April 15.—The steamer Admiral, which is bearing former President Roosevelt to Africa, arrived here to-day at 10 o'clock. The trip was without incident.

A great number of people gathered at the pier, all anxious for a glimpse of him. Among them were many English and Americans. A number of American and English tourists who happened to be near at the time journeyed to Aden especially to welcome Colonel Roosevelt.

Several members of the party are planning to come ashore here and go on a shooting expedition to secure specimens of the local birds, as they have done at several of the other ports touched at on the way out.

The run down the Red Sea from Suez was fairly cool, but yesterday and to-day the weather was hot, with a brilliant sun and a smooth sea.

Frederick C. Selous, the well-known author and big game hunter, has accompanied the Roosevelt party from Naples. Mr. Roosevelt has spent several hours every day listening to recitals of his experiences on his African hunting trip. Mr. Selous has been invited by Mr. Roosevelt to join the party for a two weeks' shoot, and he probably will accept.

MOMBASA, British East Africa, April 15.—Owing to an outbreak of smallpox at Nairobi, which has already caused forty deaths in the quarantine camp, and the spread of the disease to the ranch of George McMillan, who was to have been the host of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt during a part of his stay in this section, it is feared Mr. Roosevelt's plans for an early start for the hunting grounds may be delayed. Three cases of the disease are reported from the Juja ranch, where Mr. Roosevelt was to have been a guest. If the disease is not stamped out before the arrival when the steamer Admiral, with the ex-President aboard reaches Mombasa, it is likely there will be a change in the plans for his entertainment.

FROM WASHTUBS TO GRAND OPERA PRIMA DONNA—Remarkable triumph of famous singers. All told in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

"SONG SHOP" CARRIES ALL POPULAR HITS

To-day is a great occasion to lovers of music who make it a point to keep the very latest and the most "catchy" songs on their music racks, for "The Song Shop," No. 561 Washington street, is holding its opening. Jerome H. Remick & Co., the proprietors of the up-to-date music store, have made especial preparations for this event, and have added to the large stock they always carry until there's absolutely no song worth having that can't be purchased there. A full line of souvenir and art post cards is also displayed. You'll find the latest New York craze, Billiken stamps and Billiken coins, at the "Song Shop" also.

FIRST SUSPENSION IN THE COAL FIELD

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., April 15.—The first formal suspension of operations in the anthracite field came last night in an order from the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company closing down every washery in the region indefinitely. These plants turned out coal in steam sizes. The suspension does not apply to the big producing collieries, though there is a rumor that several are likely to be closed.

WOMAN STABS CHIEF; SCISSORS WEAPON

CHICAGO, April 15.—Chief of Police Shaffer of Evanston was stabbed in the face and severely injured to-day by a woman, believed to be demented. The woman, Miss Esther Molina, No. 1828 Hinman avenue, Evanston, attacked him with a pair of scissors when the chief endeavored to take her into custody.

BROKEN WIRE TIES UP SUBWAY CARS

By the breaking of a short section of the overhead trolley wire on the outward bound track of the Park street subway at 9:20 o'clock to-day a short tie-up of the cars occurred. There were not many waiting passengers, and beyond a fright by sparks no panic ensued.

ONE DEAD; FIREMEN INJURED AT BLAZE

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—An unidentified spectator was killed and several firemen injured in the fire which destroyed the warehouse of the Moro Phillips Fertilizer Company in Delaware avenue to-day.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

NEW MILFORD, Pa., April 15.—The Allen Hotel in this village was burned to the ground early to-day. Louis Strange, aged twenty-five years, was burned to death.

Good Groceries

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Big Price Cuts for This

HOLIDAY SALE

QUAKER OATS—Pkg	7½c	PEAS—Tender Early Jucen, can	7½c
SOUPS—"Campbell's," can	7½c	TOMATOES—Fancy, can	7½c
EGGS—Fresh Gathered, doz	25c	COFFEE—Rich Hotel Coffee, lb.	16c
MACARONI—Finest, lb. carton	8c	TEA—50c quality, all kinds, lb.	23c
BAKESHOP—Butter Pan Rolls	9c	CANDY—Maple Pure Sugar, lb.	20c
CRACKERS—Fig Bars, lb	9c	FRUIT—Strawberries, finest, qt.	30c

California Sherry, 5 Vintage, bottle . . 29c

"Santa Teresa," Finest Bottling, Old Vintage Wine

ALE or PORTER—Rueter's "Sterling" or Norfolk Golden, qts. 10c
RUM—Everett Spring, qt. 60c
WHISKEY—Mentor, fine blend, old whiskey, pt. 37c, qt. 73c
SCOTCH—Usher's O.V.S., bot. 79c

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At Dudley Street Terminal.

COTTAGE FURNITURE

Steel Bed Couches
Adjustable to any size, complete with comfortable mattress and bolster. Value $8.75 ..... $5.95

Oak Buffet
Large size, well made solid oak Buffet, fitted with French plate mirror. Value $10 ..... $6.69

Oak Chiffoniers
Full size, case made of oak with five large drawers, individual locks and brass trimmings. Value $7.50 ..... $4.69

Verandah Rockers
Maple frame natural or green veranda sewing rockers. Value $1.00 ..... 79c each

Refrigerators
The famous White Mountain make, hard wood case and zinc lining. Value $8.75 ..... $5.95

Morris Chairs
Full size, made of oak weathered finish, complete with velour cushions. Value $7.50 ..... $4.88

Iron Beds
Brass trimmed white enameled iron beds, all sizes. Value $3.50 $1.98

Gloucester Hammocks
12 oz. full size canvas Hammocks, comfortable cushion covered in turkey red. Value $10.00 .. $6.75

Frank Ferdinand, Inc.
Main Entrance
2260 Washington St.
Open Monday and Saturday Eves.

HARRISON'S CLOTHING BARGAINS TO-DAY

300 BEST BLUE SERGE SUITS

Just received to-day from our New York buyer. These Suits are marvels of the wholesale tailor's art, all guaranteed fast color blue, strictly all wool fabrics, seams all sewed with silk, and hair cloth shape retaining fronts; Suits that were intended to sell at $15 and always brought that price before, now on sale

Positive $15 Blue Serge Suits

$7

All Sizes 34 to 44

100 Dozen Boys' $1 Knee Pants Knickerbocker style on sale today 48c

S. H. HARRISON CO.
660-672 Washington St., Cor. Beach St.

MY OFFER TO MEN

Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

GILCHRIST CO

Washington and Winter Streets

Friday Specials

$3.00 Hand Embroidered Batiste Waists

A genuine hand embroidered French Batiste Waist (like cut), sizes 34 to 42, same pattern and material that usually sells at $3.00, at, choice, during Friday only 1.95

Petticoats Embroidered Flounce Petticoats, full sized, made of fine quality colored madras, in beautiful gray, blue and tan shades, all lengths, regular price $1.00, at, choice, for Friday 49c

Women's Shawls Honeycomb Shawls, left over from the holidays, in black, white and red, made from pure worsteds, regular price 1.75, 1.50 and 1.25, at, choice for Friday only 79c

Nemo Corsets Three hundred pairs, sizes 18 to 29, in drab and a few in white, regular price 1.00 each, at, choice during Friday only 69c

Tea Aprons

Fine Lawn Round Tea Aprons (like cut), with pocket, regular price 25c, at, choice during Fri day only 10c

Linoleum
High-Grade Cork Linoleum, regular prices 50c, 60c and 65c square yard, at, choice, for Friday only 43c

Pyrography
Stamped Glove and Handkerchief Boxes. For Friday only 7c
4 for 25c

Boys' Clothing

75c and $1.00 Boys' All-Wool Serge Pants, sizes 4 to 11 only, in all-wool serges and fancy mixtures. For Friday only 39c

50c Boys' Caps, in golf or Eton styles, all sizes, in fancy worsteds and cheviots. For Friday only 35c

25c Boys' Caps, in golf or Eton styles, all sizes, in all-wool serges and fancy Scotch mixtures. For Friday only 19c

$3.00 Boys' Sailor and Double Breasted Suits, sailor styles, sizes 3 to 10 years; double breasted styles, sizes 7 to 16 years; in fancy worsteds and cheviots, all new spring styles. For Friday only 1.75

Linings

17c to 33c Black and Colored Linings, including sateens, spun silk and percalines, 36 inches wide. For Friday only 12½c

50c Farmer's Satin, 34 inches wide, fast black, heavy quality, rich, soft finish. For Friday only 33c

We Offer as a Friday Special Two Exceptionally Smart Models

(Like Illustrations)

At, Choice,

10.98

Made with 30 and 36-inch coat, in serge, chevron and mannish materials, striped effect in various colorings, tight sleeves, new cuffs, patch pockets, lined with a heavy grade of satin, gored flare skirt, panel front, trimmed to match coat, regular price $17.50. Special during Friday only at choice, each 10.98.

Tailor-made Skirts Three new models in mohairs and fine panamas. Colors black and navy, nine gored flare effect, trimmed with self strapping in various designs, splendidly tailored and correct hanging, regular price 5.00—at choice during Friday only 2.89

Women's Jackets Forty-five Covert and Broadcloth Jackets, selling regularly at 6.75, 7.50, 8.50 and 9.75, in broken sizes, all beautifully tailored and richly lined with fancy satin, at choice, each, during Friday 2.98

Dress Waists in fine lace net and Japanese silk, elaborately trimmed and smart tailor-made effects, the same styles we have recently sold at 5.00, 5.95 and 6.50, at choice during Friday only 2.79

House Dresses One and two-piece House Dresses and Wrappers, in fine ginghams, percales and madras, sizes 34 to 46, regular price 98c and 1.25 each, at choice during Friday only 77c

Girls' Wash Dresses in a splendid grade of gingham, chambray and percale, striped and check patterns, full assortment of colors, high and low neck effects, full plaited skirts, sizes 6 to 14 years, regular price 59c, 69c, 75c and 98c. Choice during Friday only at 39c

DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY FORENOON

STEEL 'JOKER' IN PAYNE BILL

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A little joker is said to have just been discovered in paragraph 149 of the iron and steel schedule of the Payne tariff bill. It was inserted by the Senate Finance Committee. It is very innocent and would hardly attract attention from the average congressman. An insurgent Republican member is responsible for bringing the joker to light. Paragraph 149 provides as follows:

Beams, girders, joists, angles, channels, car truck channels, T T columns and posts or parts or sections of columns and posts, deck and bulb beams and building forms, together with all other structural shapes of iron or steel, whether plain or punched for use, three-tenths of one cent per pound.

This was quite a cut as compared with the Dingley rate, but the Senate Finance Committee smashed it by raising the tariff to four-tenths of a cent a pound and struck out the words "whether plain or punched" and substituted "but not assembled or manufactured, or advanced beyond hammering, rolling or casting." By striking out the word "punched" the plain and punched structural material gets caught in the basket clause and has to pay an additional tariff of 20 per cent. ad valorem.

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6 FISHERMEN LOSE LIVES

GLOUCESTER, April 15.—Six brave fishermen are believed to have perished at sea. When the schooner Mooween of Duxbury, which sails out of Boston and is the high-liner of the fresh halibut fleet, rounded Eastern Point to-day with flag at half-mast it was learned that three dory crews had been missing for a week.

They were lost in a fog ninety miles east of Cape Breton on Thursday last and were adrift on a wild sea during a heavy gale a few hours after the thick mist cut them off from their vessel.

The missing men are:

Otto Wirmet, thirty years old, with a wife and two children, living on Sheppard street, Gloucester.

John Anderson, thirty-five years old, of Denmark.

Owen Dunphney, thirty years old, of St. Margaret's Bay, near Halifax, Nova Scotia, "I fear all are lost," said Captain Daniel McDonald of the Mooween.

29 FAMILIES IN NEW YORK BLAZE

NEW YORK, April 15.—Delay in turning in an alarm resulted in twenty-eight families being trapped in a five-story double tenement house at Nos. 100 and 102 East One Hundred and Third street, early today, while fire roared beneath them. The inmates fled to the fire escapes, but as the flames were beneath they dared not descend.

When the firemen arrived extension ladders were run up, and men, women and children were carried down to the street. The firemen made quick work of the blaze.

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FIND MISSING HAINES WITNESS

NEW YORK, April 15.—One of the most dramatic scenes preliminary to the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, on next Monday, comes to-day in the office of District-Attorney Dewitt, in Flushing, when witnesses for the prosecution will enact the circumstances surrounding the killing of William S. Annis.

The prosecution was elated to-day over the discovery and subpoenaing of a missing witness, who is considered one of the strongest against the prisoner. The man is John Tonning, formerly steward at the Hayside Yacht Club, who disappeared shortly before the trial of T. Jenkins Hains. He was found in Brooklyn.

Tonning was on the float at the time of the tragedy and it was he who dragged Annis from the water after the shooting. Tonning, according to statements made prior to the trial by Jenkins Hains, heard Annis say to Captain Hains:

"Captain, you've made a mistake. You're shot the wrong man."

The complete rehearsal of the Hayside tragedy is held so that there will be no hitch in the case for the prosecution, who plans to send the army captain to the chair.

60 CIGARETTES A DAY FOR CARUSO

NEW YORK, April 15.—Enrico Caruso, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, has sailed for Europe on the Mauretania, and there are many persons of grand opera who wonder if the singer will ever again appear on the stage. To the claim that his voice has given out because he has smoked too many cigarettes, Caruso said:

"Cigarettes? They do not hurt the voice. Why, I smoke fifty or sixty a day. My voice will be all right."

'IRELAND AND HER PEOPLE'

"Ireland and Her People" is the title of a book from the press of the Fitzgerald Book Company of Chicago. It was prepared and edited by Thomas W. H. Fitzgerald. The contents are biographical and give very instructive and interesting accounts of many celebrated sons and daughters of the Green Isle. The volume has 400 pages and is illustrated.

TAILORS USE IDEAL PLANS

Model workrooms that are equipped with the newest and most improved methods of ventilation, lighting and heating and are immaculate, can be seen in the tailoring establishment of Sullivan Brothers at No. 42 Summer street, where safe-to-order and ready-to-wear clothing is produced under ideal conditions.

Business men and philanthropists, who are interested in the health and welfare of the thousands of men and women employed in the tailoring shops of Greater Boston, might with advantage study the way in which this firm has met the problem. The workrooms, the showrooms and the salesrooms are as light and open as the parlor or reception hall in the best regulated household. The 100 employees are happy and healthy. They work under the eyes of the cashier and breathe sweet pure air.

On the lower floor of the establishment are the salesroom, office and fitting rooms. Over 400 patterns of the finest styles of woolens are invitingly displayed on as many stands, for Sullivan Brothers stock the largest line of many of the high grade woolen houses. Young men and older men can choose between the large assortment and have an opportunity of seeing how one of the cloths displayed. The military department is on this floor, under the supervision of Major John J. Sullivan. The commodious fitting rooms are on the same floor.

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DANISH ENVOY TO SUMMER IN NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., April 15.—Count Carl Moltke, Danish Minister to the United States, will rent a villa here this Summer and join the fashionable colony. Countess Moltke, who is the daughter of Nathaniel Thayer of Boston, will spend the Summer in activities of the resort. The Russian Embassy will be established at Newport this Summer. The Von Moltkes may decide to rent Theodore Ledyard, owned by the estate of Robert M. Cushing of Boston.

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FEAR MISTRIAL ON M'CULLOUGH

Judge DeCourcey caused a sensation today in the case against ex-Councilman Leo F. McCullough and Attorney James T. Cassidy, who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston and larceny from the city, when he halted the trial until next Tuesday saying that he would not start on the hearing now lest "a suspension over Sunday might result in a mistrial." This is the first of the cases to be brought to trial as a result of the Finance Commission inquiry.

When the case was called to-day Attorney John F. Feeney, counsel for McCullough, had all ten witnesses who had testified before the Grand Jury present to support his motion to quash the indictment on the ground that the witnesses were all in the Grand Jury room at the same time.

Judge DeCourcey inquired as to the probable length of the trial. Counsel for both sides agreed that the trial would last three days.

SUNDAY SERVICES PLANNED BY JEWS

Whether the traditional Jewish Sabbath, which has been observed all over the world for centuries, is to be abolished or continued in conjunction with the present Sunday services at Temple Israel, Commonwealth avenue, will be decided at a meeting of the members of the congregation, which is to be held Sunday afternoon. The meeting was called by Trustee Ismar Frank and the board of Trustees of Temple Israel at the request of Rabbi Charles Fleischer, who for two years has advocated the abolition of the Saturday morning services since Sunday services were first inaugurated and have been very largely attended. The question will be decided by a vote.

What shall be done regarding Saturday morning services in Temple Israel after this meeting?

The question has aroused much comment and a spirited meeting is expected.

WHY SHE DOESN'T LIKE SUFFRAGETTES—A brilliant woman writer defends old-fashioned families in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

FIND WOMAN'S BODY IN RIVER

AMESBURY, April 15.—The police recovered the body of Mrs. Mary Merrill from the Merrimac early to-day. Medical Examiner Daniel Murphy will perform an autopsy to learn, if possible, if the woman was a victim of foul play. The body was dragged from the river near the wharf of the Biddle-Smart Automobile works where Frank Dow, watchman of the plant, says she stood when she jumped into the stream.

Dow says he heard Mrs. Merrill scream hysterically and when he ran towards her she jumped into the river.

"She had screamed like a woman in great distress. I don't know why," said Dow.

"My first impulse was to jump into the river to save her but then I thought if I did we both would drown. I threw a plank into the water and yelled to her to grab hold of it. But I don't believe she heard me. She must have gone down at once."

STORE IS LOOTED; PRISONER HELD

Charged with breaking and entering the tobacco store at No. 230 Main street, Everett, Charles MacGaffney, aged twenty-eight, living at No. 1 Allen place, in that district, was held to-day in the sum of $700. In addition to stealing 150 cigars, 100 pennies and several lots of tobacco, it is charged that MacGaffney broke open the safe and stole $2.25 from the same, as well as seventy-five pounds of lead pipe.

WHEN MAMA GOES TO SCHOOL—New methods of teaching nurses or parents how to instruct and entertain children. Read next Sunday's AMERICAN.

HARRY GILLIG DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 15.—Harry Gillig, former husband of Amy Crocker, died at the Fremont Hotel last night, after securing divorce. Mrs. Gillig married Jackson Gourand of New York.

TAFT AT YALE; BRINGS GIFT

NEW HAVEN, April 15.—President Taft arrived here at 11:07 a. m. to attend the meeting of the Yale Corporation. A crowd was at the station when the train pulled in.

Mr. Taft was met by Secretary Stokes of Yale in an automobile and was driven to Woodbridge Hall for the session of the corporation. The President brought with him the Yale class day bat for the class of 1909. It was from the White House grounds and will be planted at commencement by the seniors. President Taft had luncheon at the home of President Hadley.

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2 **25c Linen Collars**—Colored stiff linen collars, in plain stripes and dotted effects..... **5c**

3 **Handkerchiefs**—For men, women and children; men's handkerchiefs are all large size, plain white, also white with colored borders; women's are plain white with drawn work stripe, colored border, etc. Values up to 10c each, at.. **3½c**

4 **25c Handkerchiefs**—For men, large size, all pure Irish linen, various widths of hem, all perfect, at..... **12½c**

5 **Women's Handkerchiefs**—All linen, initial, in script letter, all initials, value 6 for 50c, special 6 for..... **29c**

6 **$2 Tailored Waists**—Made of madras with blue, tan and black stripes on white grounds, with pocket and Gibson pleat or tucks, laundered collar and cuffs, one in a box, at..... **$1.25**

7 **$2 Corsets**—Princess corsets in batiste, and P. N. corsets in coutil, all new 1909 models, 17-inch back, at..... **79c**

8 **Music Special**—Including Sacred song and album, piano dance pieces and piano players' pastime—three of the greatest folios ever published, 10 pieces for the price of one, each folio worth 25c, special..... **10c**

9 **Women's 15c Hosiery**—Medium weight, fast black cotton, made with high spliced heels, soles and toes, pair..... **9c**

10 **Children's 12½c Hosiery**—Fast black, 1x1 rib, cotton, good durable quality, at..... **8c**

11 **Women's 25c Lisle Gloves**—1 and 2-clasp, in white, and white with black points, also tan shades, at..... **14c**

12 **Women's $1 Kid Gloves**—In tan, brown, mode, gray, navy, green, also white and black, at, pair..... **59c**

13 **Women's $1 Umbrellas**—Made on best paragon frames, steel rods, and mercerized American taffeta, fancy, boxwood and mission handles, at..... **55c**

14 **$15 and $18 Tailored Suits**—Broken sizes, various styles, but all sizes in the lot, 36 to 40-inch coats, materials hard finished worsteds and one Panama, in black, blues and fancy stripes, special..... **$10.75**

15 **$12.50 and $15 Rubberized Coats**—General utility coats, in handsome two-tone stripes, full length models, high turnover collar and cuffs, lap pockets, finished with stitched lapels and fancy buttons, special..... **$6.95**

16 **25c Veiling**—In plain, spotted and fancy meshes, good wearing quality, special, yd..... **9c**

17 **Girls' $5 White Dresses**—An odd lot, slightly soiled, made of fine lawns and muslins, trimmed with dainty laces..... **$2.50**

18 **Girls' $1 Percale Dresses**—Made of Manchester percale, high and Dutch necks, full plaited skirts with 4-in. hem, special..... **59c**

19 **25c Cotton Drawers**—With hemstitched tucked ruffle..... **12½c**

20 **50c Night Gowns**—Odds and ends, made of good quality cotton, with high and V shape necks, some trimmed with embroidery, special..... **25c**

21 **50c Flannelette Night Gowns**—Pink and blue stripes, trimmed with colored braid to match stripes, special..... **29c**

22 **Children's 15c Drawers**—Made of good cotton cloth, sizes 1 to 10 years, with umbrella ruffle, trimmed with tucks..... **9c**

23 **Children's 69c Dresses**—White linen, Russian style, sizes 2 to 4 years, box pleated front, at..... **39c**

24 **Infants' $3 Cashmere Coats**—Long and short, with capes, trimmed with soutache braid..... **$1.79**

25 **Women's 25c Underwear**—Fine Swiss ribbed lisle bodies, made with washable silk tape, subject to slight imperfections, at..... **11c**

26 **Children's 25c Underwear**—An odd lot of fine white India gauze vests and pants, short sleeves, knee pants, at..... **11c**

27 **50c Dressing Sacques**—Made of good quality lawn, fitted back, long sleeve, Dutch and high neck, in black and white and Persian effects, at..... **39c**

28 **$1.25 House Dresses**—In black and white checks, also light and medium colors, short and long sleeves, full waist, skirt finished with deep hem and flounce, at..... **79c**

29 **75c to $1.50 French Flowers**—Including daisies, lilacs, bluetts, lilies of the valley, poppies, buttercups, wistaria, etc., also foliages and large and small roses, at..... **25c**

30 **19c Hair Nets**—Extra large, all-over nets, all shades, for..... **12½c**

31 **3c Samson Pins**—Full 400 count..... **1½c**

32 **12½c Taffeta Binding**—All silk, full 9-yard pieces, at..... **6c**

33 **5c Machine Cotton**—Harlan's 100 yard spools machine cotton, special, 3 spools for..... **5c**

34 **95c Hand Bags**—Genuine leather, some with plain leather handles, others with round metal handles, special..... **25c**

35 **Women's Belts**—Large assortment of fine steel studded elastic belts, also silk taffeta belts, all at one price..... **25c**

36 **Men's 79c Shirts**—Plain negligee and plaited fronts, cuffs attached or separate, good assortment of durable colors, at..... **44c**

37 **50c President Suspenders**—Men's genuine President suspenders, neat, desirable colorings, at..... **35c**

38 **Boys' Hats**—Patent leather, in the newest Spring shapes, every one a genuine imported Panama hat..... **$1.39**

39 **Boys' 75c Pants**—Corduroy, 7 to 15 years, all knicker style, special..... **39c**

40 **Boys' 50c Caps**—New Scotch cuff and Eton caps, in all the latest colors..... **16c**

41 **59c Printed Pongees**—All pure silk, 35 new designs in the latest spring colorings, 20 differ. yds. each size polka dots, at, yard..... **39c**

42 **35c Shantung Pongees**—Rough quality, 37 inches wide, brilliant finish, in such colors as old rose, Copenhagen, peacock, myrtle, navy, taupe, wisteria, pink, etc., at, yard..... **49c**

43 **39c Peagee Silks**—Soft and lustrous, strong and serviceable, all the new street and evening shades, yard..... **25c**

44 **75c Black Panama**—Chiffon finish, fine crisp weave, full 50 inches wide, at, yd..... **49c**

45 **59c Mohairs**—44 inches wide, in navy, navy, brown, reds and black, perfect goods, at, yd. **29c**

46 **39c Silk Lining Taffeta**—Good quality, in two shades, blue and brown only, yd **12½c**

47 **29c Velvet Ribbon**—No. 12, black, satin back, excellent quality, at, per yd..... **18c**

48 **60c Embroidered Bandings**—3 to 5 inches wide, for Princess gowns and shirtwaists, blind and eyelet effects, at, yd..... **19c**

49 **Buttons**—An odd lot, including pearl, fancy buttons, gun metal buttons, gilt, steel, in fact, all kinds of buttons, values up to 75c per dozen, special..... **25c**

50 **Embroidered Flouncings**—18 inches wide, sheer material, all new patterns, in blind, eyelet, Japanese and Cluny effects, for dresses and white costumes, worth up to 75c a yard, at..... **27c**

51 **35c Mercerized Poplins**—Fast colors, 37 inches wide, in white, pink, light blue, helio, tan, black and navy, special, yard..... **12½c**

52 **12½c Percales**—Fine assortment of light and dark designs, also plain colors, manufacturers' samples, at, yard..... **8½c**

53 **12½c Batiste Muslin**—Latest patterns, in both light and dark colors, some pieces slightly imperfect, good quality goods, at, yard..... **6¼c**

54 **10c and 12½c Ginghams**—In neat stripes, fancy checks, plaids, nurses' stripes and staple checks, special, yard..... **5c**

55 **7c and 10c Torchon Laces**—Real linen, also insertions to match, up to 3 inches wide, at, yard..... **3½c**

56 **Val. Edges and Insertions**—Matched patterns, all new, fresh goods, values up to 50c, at, doz. yards..... **24c**

57 **Allover Nets**—Spotted and dotted, 42 inches wide, fine quality, for waists and gulmpes and yokes. Value up to 50c yard, at, yard..... **29c**

58 **$1.50 Renaissance Scarfs**—Trimmed sideboard or bureau scarfs, with plain linen three-piece centres, size 17x36, at..... **79c**

59 **12½c White Lawn**—Fine quality, suitable for waists, dresses and aprons, in mill end lengths, yard..... **5½c**

60 **10c Dotted Muslin**—Fine sheer quality, four new styles, including the much wanted pin dot, at..... **9c**

61 **17c Cotton Batting**—One pound rolls of pure white cotton batting, limit 10, at, roll..... **9c**

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91 **35c Sash Curtains**—Ruffled muslin, in Summer curtain assortment of the week, pair..... **14c**

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MRS. DUBBLECROSS

MRS. DUBBLECROSS—
POST A FORFEIT WITH THE SPORTING EDITOR, CLAIM YOU WERE OUT OF CONDITION AND GET A RETURN MATCH.
MORTENSE

BREEDERS RAISE FUND TO SAVE RACING GAME

By ED CURLEY.

NEW YORK, April 15.—In their effort to unbuild the turf, a meeting of some of the most prominent owners and breeders in this country was held at the office of the Jockey Club and plans were formulated for the distribution of the vast sum subscribed by the real supporters of the sport.

The fund is not over the $100,000 mark, and from the contributions to come later it is safe to estimate that $200,000 will be at the disposal of the committee in charge.

It was definitely decided that the five associations which have announced their schedules for the coming season will receive $20,000 for the Spring meetings, to be divided as follows: Saratoga will get $5,000 added, four with $2,500 added, and five with $1,000 added. The financial support to be rendered by this committee will be of immeasurable benefit to the several clubs. With the sport in its present unsettled condition the drain on the owners will be so great that nothing but the losses from them in the face and the help of the breeders will save them from at least a part of the debts which may occur.

James B. Haggin, the millionaire horseman and the largest breeder in the world, was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the meeting and will be the master hand in all operations. A committee composed of Clarence Mackay and Andrew Miller was formed to consult with the officials of the various tracks to arrange the conditions of the stakes to be guaranteed by the committee.

The programme of stakes to be guaranteed by this fund for the West-bred Racing Association's meeting at Belmont Park was accepted and approved.

In addition to Mr. Haggin there were present F. C. Hitchcock, O. H. Bishop, H. B. Duryea, Frederick Johnson, H. T. Oxnard and H. B. Knapp (representing Mr. Belmont). The fact on the part of these individuals that the sport will be conducted on a higher plane than was ever known in the history of the noble game. At the same time it will be a boon to the thousands of lesser owners who have to depend upon the turf for a livelihood.

The fund will be handled in such a manner that when the Fall season approaches there will be plenty of money in the pockets of the breeders will cause them to support the game during the coming meetings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
BOSTON	0	0	.000
New York	0	0	.000
Philadelphia	0	0	.000
Washington	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Boston-Philadelphia, Rain.
New York-Washington, Rain.
Cleveland-St. Louis, 2.
Detroit-Chicago, 0.

GAMES TO-DAY.

New York at Washington.
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

JOHNSON FALLS TO THE WILES OF WILLUS BRITT

BY TAD.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Willis Britt and James W. Coffroth did the trick. Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, and Stanley Ketchell, holder of middleweight honors thanks to Sam Langford's bashfulness, were made here to look rarely small at Colma, Cal., on the 12th of October.

When the managers of the different heavyweight contenders met here the other day it was agreed to let the matter of matchmaking go over until another meeting, and the thing would be settled. Sam Langford, the man Ketchell dodged, was to be here. Al Kaufman, who agreed to stop Ketchell was to be here and Jack Johnson, the champion, was to be here; also Willis Britt, the "boy bandit," as he is called in the West.

As to point of size Kaufman was the man who really should have faced Johnson. As to fighting ability the sports thought Sam Langford could lick them all. As to drawing the money in the box office Jim Coffroth thought that Ketchell was the prize.

Johnson said that they all should fight it out, and that he would meet the winner. Everyone was satisfied except the "boy bandit," who was strong for a fight with Johnson.

Mr. Coffroth is in town and Willis dug him up. Then they, in turn, dug up Mr. Johnson. It all happened Tuesday night. For five hours the "boy bandit," the "Barnum of matchmakers," as James is called, and Mr. Johnson chirped. Michael Gibbons never painted such a picture as Willis did to Johnson.

Johnson never heard half the beautiful things about himself that the "Barnum of matchmakers" had to say.

Lil Artha fell. Who wouldn't? He agreed to meet Mr. Ketchell and let the other fellows go.

VASS SENDS ENTRY FOR MARATHON

Gus Vass of the Mercury A. C. of New York, who finished in tenth place last year, has entered for the B. A. A. Marathon run. His was the most prominent entry received by Manager George V. Brown to-day. There were a dozen others and the total is up to 165 now.

No entries will be accepted after to-night. The committee does not wish to preclude any good runner from participating, but the programs must be printed and the list must close. The athletes have been given three days of grace; all have had sufficient time and warning.

The rain to-day will prevent some of the runners from taking a workout on the course to-day, although it is just like a sponge of them to do it late this afternoon, figuring that the conditions on Monday will not be favorable and this will be a good opportunity to get accustomed to the miserable weather.

Many of the New Yorkers who are entered will arrive to-day, late this afternoon or to-morrow morning. A special train will come from New York and from Philadelphia, and the indications are that the biggest ever received for the long distance classic.

The rain to-day will make the roads in fine condition, and if there is sun to-morrow and Saturday it will dry out the course so that it will be just as if made to order specially.

The interest is even greater than it has been in other years, and the other Marathons have stimulated the favor and the fame of this.

There is a good deal of talk that the record of 2 hours 24 minutes and 24 seconds, made two years ago by Tom Longboat, but though it was, will be broken.

Baseball News and Notes

Who said the Doves was a weak hitting team?

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Things were lively for fair after the Dovey tribe got under way.

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Eleven Doves fanned the two twirlers, Coffman and Morse, in that awful fifth inning.

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Bad Bill Dahlen's slay at Brooklyn did not put any blushes on his batting eye. However, it did make it real awful difficult for Bill to get a job.

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When Smith was announced as the catcher who would work for the home team, many fans were given a surprise as they expected to see Bowerman be lined the list.

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Ferguson was not knocked off the rubber. He merely retired after pitching half of the game.

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It is a wonder there was not more errors than were made on the ball was a very difficult thing to grasp during the entire contest.

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O, you Dahlen. Three hits and a total of seven bases.

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The Doves kept hitting right up to the last minute. In the eighth, the last inning they batted, they secured three safeties.

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Mattern had a balk called on him by Empire Rigler.

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In the last inning Jacklitsch was sent in to the bat for Moren but the best he could do was a weak pop to Beck.

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Kitty Bransfield was on deck with several strawmen protests to his alibi, but Umps. As usual they got him nothing.

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After Dahlen had gotten his home run, he sent a ball right to the same neighborhood but it hit a pole and bounded back into the park.

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Five hits, four singles and one double, in a row took pretty good to the fans. This is the record of the Doves' performance in the fifth round.

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Col. Dovey was the recipient of a hand some floral gift from the Galway Golf Club, of this city. The fans were unaware of the kindness of the Galway Club as the gift arrived too late to be delivered to the Colonel. Otto Lange was used to play on various teams in the Back Bay district and he was the center fielder for the Phillies, received a floral decoration from the Acme Baseball team.

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It looked good to the fans to see the boys march around the field to the strains of martial music, although they were not all in step.

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In spite of the rain and heavy field the game was played in pretty fast time.

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Smith caught several low pitches of Mattern in the first couple of innings and saved the port side twirler some wild pitches.

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The Doves went down in one, two, three order in only one inning.

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Frank Goffin is drilling the Reds in batting against the soft ball. Goff says that pitchers will choke the closer they come to eager youngsters at the bat.

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Dowd has a football team made up of McGuire, Willett, Miller, Bush and Killian. Unless Manager Dowd can get some games will be arranged in American League cities.

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It is not always the men who are fast on ball field who make the best players. Many a man who is slow on the diamond proves a star on the football field. Speed is a handicap to an infielder.

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Tom Downey, chief of the Cleveland park police, is a great fan of baseball and is a regular visitor of the spectators at the games played at the Cleveland park. Tom is also a great fan of football and has been known to declare that ever ambitious fans will be unable to hinder the game from becoming a pop tendency.

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This is what McGraw has to say about Rucker: "He has as much as any pitcher in baseball, and he is going to improve this season. One of the fans of Little Rock refused to pay admission to see Rucker pitch. He said he could get baseball for a small fortune.

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Having had experience with Johnny Kling and John Kling, Manager Chance of the Cubs favors Johnny Kling. Both are great

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

M'KINNON GETS A DECISION ON BURKE'S FOUL

Referee Burke, of the New York middleweight, after putting up the gamest exhibition ever seen in the Armory A. A. ring, lost the decision on a foul to Bill McKinnon, the Roxbury slugger, in the eleventh round.

The climax to the bout was one of the most peculiar that has happened in the pugilistic sport at the big club for some time, as very few saw the low blow struck because the boxers were close together at the time and could not understand the action of Referee Sheehan in suddenly stepping in between the men and ordering Burke to his corner and awarding the decision to McKinnon. Even the Roxbury boxer did not quite understand the situation as he did not feel any effects of the blow and did not make any protest. Burke, realizing against him with good grace, considering the showing he had made up to the time of the stop, and the fact that he had the advantage, landing the cleanest and hardest punches in every round.

Broke Arm in Fifth.

Burke fought from the fifth round with a broken left arm and succeeded in getting the better of McKinnon with his sun good trusty right.

It was a gritty display on the part of the tar. He came to his corner at the end of the fifth in agony, and for the rest of the bout simply used his left as buttress for McKinnon's punishing right. The pain when McKinnon hammered the injured member, but he refused to quit at any stage, going to McKinnon with sledge hammer rights, which seemed to shake him. The local lad's anatomy every time they connected, and he was busy slamming them in from start to finish in every round.

Crippled as he was Burke won a lot of praise for his action in sticking to the ring in spite of his handicap. What would have happened had he the use of both of his mauliers was a foregone conclusion, if he could beat McKinnon with his right alone. Never again will his opponents be questioned in this burg, as he dispelled any taint of that kind which had been attached to his name in the past.

There was not much spice in the preliminaries, Johnny Carill and Tom Foley went six rounds to a draw and Jackie Williams of Cambridge got a small margin over Jimmy Murray in six rounds for the decision. Jeff Madden, a middle weight, floored Porkey Flynn, instead of Tim Sullivan, as was on the hospital list and lasted till the middle of the second round when the bout was stopped, as Madden was being mopped up with Flynn.

BIG OFFER FOR HORSE.

Trainer L. A. Dorsil, formerly with Village Farm and now superintendent of a breeding farm near Lexington, has been cabled to A. H. Miller of Buffalo an offer of $8,000 for Gaspree II., 2:08¼.

BIG BENEFIT PLANNED FOR CUE WIZARD

All on for Jake Schaefer Day, April 26. The "Little Wizard of Billiards" is to be given a national benefit on that date, and the billiard room proprietors in Greater Boston promise to do their share in boosting the receipts.

This great master, who has been flat on his back at Denver, Col., for nearly one year, has done more for the game than any other living man, and to him belongs most of the credit for the modern scientific game.

Born in Milwaukee in 1855, he showed his remarkable genius at an early age, and through the advancement of the game scientifically has been made step by step, he has always been leading the way.

Schaefer's health has been gradually failing in the past few years, and, though a national champion in both the balkline matches, generally more than holding his own, the inroads of the disease had sapped his strength until to-day he is little more than a shadow of his former self. It is that he is very ill, with almost no chance of permanent recovery, he needs money. His generous spirit, always dispensing charity with both hands, has put him in a position where he is no longer able to purchase the little comforts, which would go a long way toward prolonging his life.

A. G. Cutler, of the Hub Billiard Parlors, says that, to help along the benefit, he is willing to play exhibition games with any local player for fifty per cent of the proceeds from the city on that night. In his own place he will match cues with some local master of the game, before or after which he is willing to go elsewhere and play.

Lon Curtis, of the Imperial, has arranged a very interesting programme for the evening, in George Carter meeting Charles Caughlin for 300 points in 18.2 balkline, and 25 points at three-cushion. Two amateurs will also contest, and then Carter and Campbell will give an exhibition of fancy shots. Seats will be twenty-five cents, the total receipts going to the fund. G. L. Burt has donated a fancy cue for Charles Warren and John Mason to compete for in a fifty-point, three-cushion game.

Mish J. Murray will open his new rooms, No. 665 Washington street, over the Gaiety Theatre, next Saturday night. Twelve Brunswick tables and first-class equipments will make the place popular with billiard experts. Mr. Murray is always extending a welcome for schaefer, but is not quite ready to announce the date.

Mose Latter is going to dig deep into his own pocket for the benefit. He says that his room is not used for the purpose of holding match and exhibition games, being more of a club than a public billiard room. In his place are five handsome cues with his patrons' names on them. It is on this account that he will personally donate a purse for a place of affording attractions in the nature of match games, etc.

ALFRED W. KNIGHTS, ONE OF THE BOY SWIMMERS AT B. A. A.

The boy members of the B. A. A. have their swimming day this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the tank in the basement of the B. A. A. clubhouse.

There will be fun galore for the contestants and young brothers of the members at the Back Bay athletic club.

There are races for each class, the distance varying according to age. The oldest boys swim eight lengths and the youngest two lengths.

Then there is a team race, in which each contestant will swim two lengths; a diving competition for all kinds of diving, the knife, straight, through a loop, back, porpoise and dolphin.

The afternoon will conclude with a grand game of water polo ball. This game was invented by Professor James H. Shea of the B. A. A., who has taught most of the boys how to swim and how to dive.

Prominent among the swimmers will be little Alfred Knights, son of Harry W. Knights whose exhibition at the Sports-men's Show last March was one of the features of that exhibition.

GLENDALE A.C. TO HOLD CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

The Glendale A. C. of Dorchester will hold a cross country run on April 24 from the Columbia Road gymnasium to Franklin Park. The course will start at 2 p. m. All entrants must be over seventeen years old and entries close on April 20 with Roy H. Ballard, 71 Glendale street, Dorchester.

DESHLER RECEPTION AT HOWARD TO-NIGHT

Dave Deshler, who is appearing at the Howard this week, will be tendered a reception to-night by his Cambridge friends

Boxing News in Brief Form

Marcus Hart and Sandy Ferguson is a card for Arcadia A. A. on Thursday night. It's a good bout for the Kent Parke heavyweight doesn't johnny.

Monday Kracklett is one sensible fellow. He has decided to make a match and Barry Greenlaw sees an affair was broached.

Billy McCarney has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to engage a lookout boy for Joe Gans. But what McCarney looks Unk Russell for one of his right shoots.

There seems to be a scarcity of line in the fight game. At any rate, Jack Johnson shows no compunction as late as yesterday, when he called to be a great smoke consume.

A bubble between Abe Attell and Packey McFarland, the latter to weigh in at the ringside, is being earnestly debated. Abe is still scheduled with a scrapped hand, but hopes to have the fin in good condition within a month or so.

Although McFarland will easily concede Attell 10 different pounds over Attell, the champion thinks he can get quick around Packey and is not averse to betting.

"All Jeffries needs is a haircut and a sunbonnet before going in the ring with Johnson," said one big black would be a class for him." That's what we say, too. Mort Jeff's father manager hands the matter.

James J. Corbett has grown exceedingly wealthy since what he terms "an unfair deal" in connection with the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight. After completing two weeks' theatrical engagements in Philadelphia Corbett will hit the road for Boston and says he will make the big smoke fight or bust there.

Willis Britt made a day over from Philadelphia last night to try and get a few sparring partners for Jimmy Walsh, who is to box Joe Mandot in Providence next week. Jack Reardon cried the tar for a few rounds and

The Law and the Woman; a Study in Equality

Every Woman Who Is NOT a Suffragist Ought Especially to Read This Article

By Dorothy Dix

THE Eastern States at first adopted the English common law, most barbarous in its treatment of women, or, rather, of wives, for there has never been really cruel treatment of unmarried women.

Louisiana came into the Union with the vicious Napoleonic laws.

The Western States that were ceded by Mexico continued the unjust Spanish laws.

These three forms have been greatly modified in many of the States, and those in the Middle West, largely settled by progressive men, framed their statutes in the beginning along modern lines. There is not one State, however, in which the laws are exactly just to wives as to husbands.

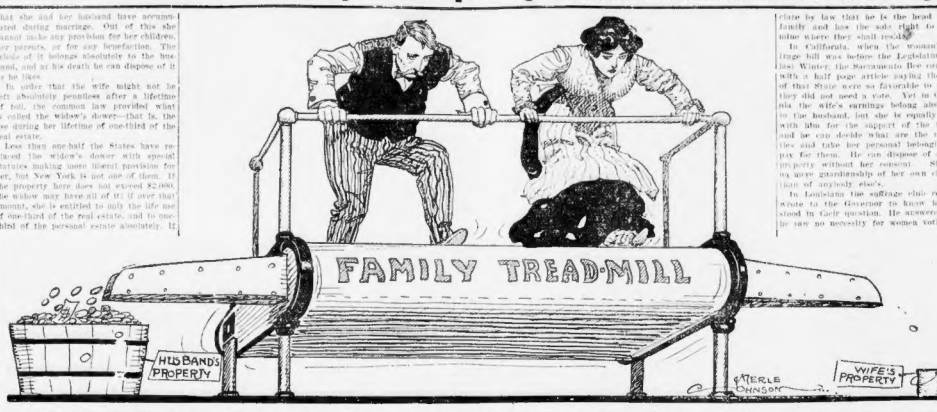
For instance, the law in a number of States provides that the widow or widower shall have the same inheritance in the separate property of the other, and the first thought would be, "This is absolutely just." A little investigation will show, however, that separate property is only what he or she possessed at marriage, and the vast majority of women never have any separate property at all, and in almost every State all that is acquired during marriage, by the join efforts of the two, belongs wholly to the husband.

In many States the law now provides that if the wife engages in business as a sole trader, or goes outside her home to work, her earnings belong to her, although in some States still the wife's wages belong to her husband, she being regarded as a chattel, and in every State the proceeds of the wife's labor within the household are the sole and separate property of the husband.

The law makes the services of the wife belong to the husband, and in return says he is legally entitled only to food, shelter and clothes, and those of such quantity and quality as he dictates.

All Advantages for Man

Great stress is laid on the fact that in almost every State a married woman may make a will. So she may, but in most of them she can dispose only of her separate property, and not of one dollar that she and her husband have accumulated during marriage. Out of a large earning husband's estate she can will only a few hundred dollars without the consent of her husband, and in almost every State there are no children, she may have half of the personal property. All the balance must be distributed according to law among his relatives, and cases are of almost daily occurrence where widows are left almost destitute in their old age, although they had helped to earn the whole of the property would have kept them in comfort.



"In almost every State the law provides that all property acquired during marriage, by the joint efforts of husband and wife, belongs wholly to the husband."

In a number of States husbands may dispose of all the property, including the home, without the wife's signature. In about one-fourth of them wives are not allowed by law to control the property they had before marriage or inherited afterward.

In Tennessee if a wife is compelled to get a divorce the court may allow her a suitable support out of the rents and profits of her own separate property, and the husband keeps the rest.

In about two-thirds of the States only wives now possess their earnings outside of the home. Although wives have no share in the joint earnings, they are in many of the States held equally liable with the husband for the support of the family, and their separate property or earnings can be taken even to pay for the clothes of an able-bodied husband, as was done in Illinois not long ago.

Some States require the husband to support the family, others do not, but all declare by law that he is the head of the family and has the sole right to determine where they shall reside.

In California, when the women's suffrage bill was before the Legislature the Hon. Marion Cannon, of Los Angeles, got in with a half page article saying the laws of that State were so favorable to women they did not need the vote. Yet in California the wife's earnings belong absolutely to the husband, but she is equally liable with him for the support of the family and he can decide what are the necessities and take her personal belongings to pay for them. He can dispose of all the property without her consent. She has no more guardianship of her own children than of anybody else's.

In Louisiana the suffrage club recently wrote to the Governor to know how he stood in their question. He answered that he saw no necessity for women voting, as "women's word is already law."

The club replied, asking, is it because women are not liable for taxes? Is it because that State can sell all of the joint property without the wife's consent; that she cannot control even her separate property; that the wages she earns and the clothes she wears belong to him; that she cannot make a will without his authority; that without his authority she cannot appear in court for any purpose; that she cannot act as guardian even for her own children; that no woman can legally witness any document?

Can't Use Her Own Property

In Texas the property that a woman owns at marriage remains her own, but passes under the absolute control of her husband.

The wife cannot sell her separate property without it her husband's consent, but he can sell his without hers. He may also sell their joint community property without her consent.

The wages of the wife belong to the husband, whether she is living with him or separated from him.

Divorce is granted to the husband if the wife is caught in a single act of adultery, but the woman can only obtain a divorce if the husband has abandoned her and lived in adultery with another woman.

The father is the guardian of the persons and estates of the children.

The law of support provides that "if the husband fails to support the wife and children from the proceeds of the land she may have, or fail to educate the children as the fortune of the wife would justify, she may, in either case, complain to the county court, which, upon satisfactory proof, shall decree that so much of the proceeds shall be paid to the wife for the support of herself and the education of the children as the court may deem necessary."

Such are only a few of the many unjust laws against women. The District of Columbia and ten States only give the mother equal guardianship with the father in the children. In all of the other States the father has entire charge of the persons, earnings and estates of minor children.

In Tennessee, Alabama, Maryland, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Virginia and South Carolina, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, Ohio, Vermont and Virginia the father can dispose of his children by will at his death, as he would his dog or child, in many of the States, away from the mother who is going down into the Valley of Death to bear it.

What do the mothers who oppose woman's suffrage think of that?

The Manicure Lady Gets in the Kermit Class

"ANYTHING stirring to-day, George?" asked the Manicure Lady.

"Is the papers, you mean?" said the Head Barber.

"Yes; I mean news," said the Manicure Lady. "I didn't have the price of a morning paper when I left the house."

"I don't see much except that stuff about young Kermit Roosevelt slugging a big German in a poker game. That's pretty coarse work, I reckon, but I suppose we've got to stand for it.

"Let me whisper something to you, kid. Kermit Roosevelt, so the dispatches say, played a splendid game of draw on the ship, and made the big German lay down three or four flossy hands. I suppose his father was looking on and cutting his approval, though their press agent forgot to put that part in.

"Well, finally the German says: 'You think you are better than the Crown Prince already yet.' Then Kermit fixes the German with his clear blue eyes and says 'Vas bab du gesagen? Gesagen it noch einmal.'

"The German gesagens it again, and then, with the speed of a jumping jack, Kermit swaps across the table and cops the insulting foreigner on the nose three times in pretzels enter.

"I can't just see that fight, kiddo. I can see the lithe young athlete dancing around the fat Dutch person, shooting him left and right until the foreigner's face is a mass of cuts and bruises. Oh, yes, indeed—I can see the whole thing. It's my mind.

"Maybe it's straight enough," said the Manicure Lady. "You know Kermit's father was a great boxer before him. Maybe Mike Donovan said so before he died."

"Hearts Is Kermit's Game"

"Of course Mister Donovan said so. He was in a fair way to be the champion of the nation's change, and why shouldn't he say so? But a session of nine, who went to Harvard when the ex-President was attending the same school, tells me that the only man Roosevelt ever licked was a freshman who had just been hazed.

"Maybe Kermit played a good game of poker, anyway," suggested the Manicure Lady.

"That's another good laugh," snorted the Head Barber. "I can just see the dear little child now, sitting in with a few of those patient veterans, drawing two cards to three aces in the mud hogs that he can't see with a flash. And I can see him staying on a pair of threes, standing two or three raises before the draw.

"Why, shouldn't he stay on a pair of threes?" asked the Manicure Lady. "Three four of 'em in the deck, ain't there?"

"That remark puts you right in the Kermit class," declared the Head Barber. "Honest, kiddo, I would dearly love to sit in with young Kermit if I was sure the old man was staking him.

"Of course the old man would stake him," said the Manicure Lady. "Who else?"

"I don't know," said the Head Barber, "unless it might be the Smithsonian Institute.

"I don't think it's anybody's business if a young guy wants to play poker," asserted the Manicure Lady. "What would you have him do?"

"Oh, nothing," said the Head Barber, "but between you and me, the little girlie, I'd be better keep my playing hearts to myself."

A Story That Everybody Should Read---By Dorothy Dix

Girls and Young Men Wives and Husbands

THE stage, and particularly the French stage, has devised a form of comedy that is called a farce—God save the word—in which the humor consists of a husband deceiving his middle-aged wife.

The husband is always depicted as a gay old dog, with an eye for a pretty woman, and it is represented as exceedingly funny for him to be unfaithful to the wife who has lost her good looks and youth and vivacity, and who sits at home waiting for him to tell her preposterous lies in explanation of his absence from his own fireside.

"The Journal of a Neglected Wife" is the reverse side of this obvious story. In which the author has dissected the living, quivering soul of a woman whose husband has grown weary of her and learned to love another.

It is the grim tragedy of the forsaken wife, who has no weapon with which to even fight for that which is dearer than life itself, her husband's love.

She is middle-aged. Her hair is growing thin. Her cheeks have lost their rose; her eyes their lustre. Her face is worn and lined. Her hands, that were once her pride and that her husband loved to kiss, have grown yellow with overful veins.

Enter, the "Affinity"

Long familiarity has dulled her husband's interest in her and they have settled down to the monotonous jog trot of double harness.

It is enough for the woman, whose life is bounded by her love for her husband and her home, but it is not enough for the brilliant man, who is still young at an age when his wife is old.

He finds in Paris a beautiful young woman who, in the cant phrase of the day, is his affinity, and stirs his pulses, and his life as his commonplace wife has never done.

The wife, who has no talent save the gift of loving, discerns in some way the existence of the "other woman," and she dignifies herself and shadows him to find out who this woman is and where she lives.

She watches for him at his office door, and follows him into a telephone booth. He calls up first his own house and she hears him say:

"Hello. This is Mr. Kennedy, Ellen Ack. Mrs. Kennedy is come to the phone. She is out? Well, when she comes in tell her that I have been detained at the office and may not be home until late—for her not to wait dinner. That's all. Good-by."

Tries the Pitiful, Futile Tricks

Then he telephones the other woman. "Hello, Central. Give me 7205 River." Again a pause. "Hello. Oh, why, I am myself earlier than I thought," with a strange gentleness in his voice. "I am on my way up now. Yes, in half an hour or less. Yes," with a tender laugh. "Good-by."

And the wife—for whom there was the excuse about business, for whom the business voice was cold and perfunctory, not tender and gentle as for the other—stands and puts the light, dazed and crushed by her misfortune.

She tries all the pitiful tricks that so many thousands of other women fruitlessly try by which to kindle again the fire of love in a husband's heart.

She attempts to make herself look as she did when he fell in love with her. She buys dainty clothes and lace-trimmed, pink silk negligees—and he never notices them. And with a sickening of despair, she realizes the futility of the wife competing with the "other woman."

Pictures a Wife's Torture

It is a book that should be widely read because it teaches a number of lessons that are peculiarly needed just now. Wives will read it through their tears, because each too many other women have trod the same hard path as the heroine.

Thousands and thousands of other women will know what it is to live lonely watches at home while their fancy tortures them by conjuring up the visions of the exciting smiling ones that some were theirs, and that they, and they alone, have the right to be happy.

And husbands will read it, and learn from a book that all young women should read because it will teach them that the girl who allows herself to become interested in a married man, or encourages its attentions, not only plays with fire, which is mighty apt to scorch her own fingers, but commits the deadliest crime of which she is capable against some sister woman.

There are many foolish young girls who like to bear of their fascination for married men, and who think it amusing to see a fat, grizzled, middle-aged woman frantically jealous. Such girl is pitifully heartless enough to take delight in such a pitiful spectacle as she must admit after reading this book, the torture she was subjecting another woman to.

Above all, men should read "The Journal of a Neglected Wife." Its message is responsibility to them. Perhaps their wife is gay, the man who flirts with every pretty face and figure that passes by, as well as the man who has more serious entanglements, would not be so ready to leave the wife at home that he has become, if he realized the agony that he was inflicting her with.

The BOSTON AMERICAN has secured the serial rights to "The Journal of a Neglected Wife," and the publication will begin with Saturday in this paper. Watch for it, and read it from start to finish. No reader can afford to miss.

DOROTHY DIX.

The Burden of Lucullus or the Burden of Job?

By HENRY W. FISCHER

BERTHA KRUPP, the richest woman in the world, instead of dowering sinks into melancholia, her youthful mind wrecked by the care of her great fortune. Thanks to the fact that we live in America—in the world, perhaps—committed suicide because of fear that her mind would fail her. Job had no such fear.

Mrs. Henry Green has to live in a shabby flat because the curiosity and impertinence of the sightseeing public will not allow her luxurious hotels that would seem to be her legitimate abode.

Ronald Graham of the daily press, from which the items quoted are culled, demonstrate conclusively that riches and poverty are relative.

Substitute Bonnie Smith's name for that of the eighth Earl of Lauderdale, who still remains Bonnie Jean on Ward's Island, becomes her mind gave way owing to poverty, a household with seven youngsters on \$16 a week.

And for every princess royal of wealth who is driven to distraction by the financial ruin, a hundred offspring of want seek the asylum for the feeble minded or commit day in the year.

It would seem, then, that the burden of riches is no harder to bear as that of Job, and how could it be otherwise? Both are equally unbearable, the burden, god of plenty?

Perhaps the allegorical trials of their happy union, even if popular mythologies do not. They had many children, too, so grew up to become the god of love, "resembling his father in the ability to remain in nakedness."

Love, the offspring of Poverty and Plenty, sometimes survives, but does not let to forget that Lycurgus, author of the most rigorous eligibility organization ever conceived by government, would have in his republic neither poor nor rich.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

SOME TRIFLE IN SILVER.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have had occasion to call up a certain office in this city every day during the past year or more, and have always received the most courteous treatment from the operator. Now, I wish to give her some little token of my appreciation without in any way offending her. Could you suggest something?

MARIE H.

YOU might give her some pretty silver trifle, such as a candlestick, picture frame, small box, or something of the kind. Or you could send her a bunch of violets for Easter Sunday. All girls like flowers for Easter.

CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT FAITH

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am in love with a young man four years my senior. I am thrilled to believe that he loves me, as he comes around almost every night to see me, and always treats me very nice and has me to ride. He does not very much and is thinking about marrying me, but he says he has not got enough money. Now, dear Miss Fairfax, for the reason that I feel that him is because he tells me a good many falsehoods, and I find them out through some of his boy friends. When I speak to him about it he says that the reason that he tells me these falsehoods is because if he told me the truth I would get angry because I do not want him to go out without me.

Now, Miss Fairfax, please tell me how to overcome one of his tells me so many falsehoods.

HEARTBROKEN.

I AM afraid you could never be happy if you married a man you could not trust. You would never know what to believe and what to doubt. Tell him that you would always rather be told the truth, and if he still continues telling falsehoods, I think it would be wise to give him up.

BETTER NOT TRY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man of age, handsome, possessing a general education, and am employed as stenographer and typewriter in a large concern. Heretofore I had no inclination for love affairs, came in contact with a young man whom I dearly love. When I meet him he greets me in a very friendly and business-like manner. I greeting him likewise, being too shy to show my love. But the fact that he stands higher in education and professionally makes me feel that my love will not be reciprocated.

I believe that he has taken my heart, for he is ever in my thoughts, and I feel that I could not live happily without him company; therefore, I appeal to you, dear Miss Fairfax, for you kindly to give me advice how I am to act to gain his love. BROKEN-HEARTED.

AS the young man seems to regard you merely in a friendly way, I do not think you had better make any effort to win his love. If you are always polite and friendly toward him and do not act in a silly, affected manner, the chances are that he will like you. As to his falling in love with you, that, of course, I cannot tell.

MUST NOT MONOPOLIZE HER

DEAR MISS MAIREAX:

I am nineteen years of age and am keeping company with a girl two years my junior, and whom I love very dearly. Now do you think I should keep going with her—of course keeping her out of other company when my intentions are not to think of matrimony until I reach the age of thirty or so, or not?

A CONSTANT READER.

YOU are too young to think of marriage for some time to come; but as you have no intention of marrying for eleven years, it might be wiser not to try to win her affections.

Friday Arrow Sale

Every Friday we hold an Arrow Sale, when we mark down for quick selling all odd lots, broken sizes, single pieces, remnants, goods soiled or crushed in handling or tossed in window displays, and goods that for any reason have been slow to sell.

By this method we are able to keep our stocks fresh, clean and correct in every way.

NOTE—It is not what you pay, but what you receive that counts. Owing to the prevalence of exaggerated comparisons in Boston, comparative values in this advertisement have been purposely omitted.

A Partial List of Remarkable Values. As many more, equally good, not advertised.

Lawn Kimonos, in dainty floral patterns, colors, pink, blue, lavender, navy, black and white, in all sizes	9-4 Bleached Cotton Sheet, 1½ yard	19c
	Remnants, 45-inch Unbleached Cotton, yard	9c
27-inch All Silk Natural Color Shantung	Women's Suits, odd lots, all wool materials	$7.50
42-inch Black All Pure Mercerized Poplin Serge	Misses' Suits, odd lots and ends of broken lots	$5.00
25 Tailored Madras Waists, slightly soiled, sizes 40	Misses' Covert Coats, 6 to 14 years	$2.50
Child's Dress, 2 to 6 years	Girls' Coats, small lots to close out	$2.95
Children's Rompers	Girls' Covert Dresses	$3.75
36 Pairs Novelty Scotch Lace Curtains, pair	5-inch Taffeta Ribbon, black and colors, yard	19c
6 Pieces Colored Muslin, 36 inches wide, yard	5-inch Taffeta Ribbon, black and colors, yard	19c
Children's Medium Weight Cotton School Hose, double knee and toes, broken sizes to close quickly	Rough Braid Dress Shapes	75c
	Roses and Foliage, pair	25c
Women's 16 Button long Silk Gloves, mousquetaire wrist and double woven finger tips, several shades, tan and gray, all sizes	Imported 45-inch Lace Jabots	25c
	Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs	5c
Extra finely woven hemmed linen Huck Towels, all white, size 21x37	Barrow Valenciennes Lace, piece	25c
	Embroidery Remnants at half original prices	

FOLLOW THE ARROWS

James A. Houston Company

P. H. MAGRANE, Pres. P. B. MAGRANE, Treas.

To-Morrow's Best Boston Bargains.

At the Glen Shirt and Collar Company, 5 Temple place, a large variety of a lot of sample corsets has been assigned for disposal to-morrow at 79 cents. An assortment of their popular Jewel models, in short, medium and long thighs, that are regular $1.50 and $2 values, will all be marked to the low price of 79 cents a corset, or a pair. They are all the coutil models, with hose supporters attached, and come white and drab, white satin ribbon, embroidery and lace trimmed, and sizes 18 to 30. Also a limited number of 25 to 36, in the medium and long thighs, that are $2.50 values, on sale at 79 cents a corset. This sale will be of very great interest to all corset wearers.

Visit the Boston Department Store (Penn Ave. and Liberty st., Pittsburg), to-morrow for many bargains. Eight dozen pairs of well made cotton blankets will be offered at the exceptionally low price of 39 cents a pair as a special for to-day. They are made of good quality cotton on filled blankets.

Business Notice.

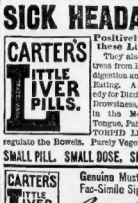
CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bear the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

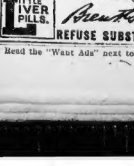
Solution of the Easter Egg Puzzle



THE accompanying sketch shows how the (crooked) Easter Cross was produced by grouping the four puzzle eggs.

Fifty-two hundred prize potato books for best and nearest answers are awarded to the following solvers:

Miss L. Kenny, Miss L. Winston, Miss J. Hayes, Miss P. Leclerc, A. G. Bayer, Jr., Mrs. R. Rosendi, Miss G. Hochmuller, A. Stacey, J. Heben, W. Schoenman, W. Rogers, J. Stacey, J. Ross, A. W. Kaehler, P. J. Sullivan, R. Magennes, Miss B. Reben, E. A. Carroll, D. A. Kenny, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Jr., Miss J. Lennon, E. Tuhy, J. J. Dohl, C. Kirsch, H. Hilderand, J. Sol, A. Rosenthal, Miss A. Sweeney, R. Wickerl, G. Spieler, E. Johnson, Miss M. Rosenthal, Miss M. F. Fahey, Miss M. Sullivan, Miss M. Timmerman, W. Schmidt, Miss L. Phillips, F. Hoffman, Miss M. Hoffman, Miss M. Carroll, Miss M. Dunsberg, Miss G. Palmer, Miss M. Hoffman, Miss M. Carroll, Miss M. Dunsberg, Miss G. Palmer, Miss M. Jones, Miss H. Lloyd, Miss I. Walsh, M. Kelly, Miss M. Kelly, Miss M. Kelly, Miss M. Kelly, Miss R. Wilson, P. Livingstone, W. Kelly, Miss M. Kelly, Miss M. Kelly, Miss M. Ginger, W. Benson, H. W. Hayes, Miss M. Reddington, W. Crowley.



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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Purely Vegetable.

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SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

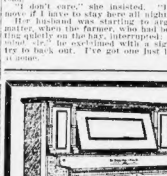
Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

To-day's Best Story

A LARGE touring motor car containing a man and his wife met a load of hay in a very narrow road. The woman declared that the farmer must back out, but her husband contended she was wrong somewhere, "but you can't back the car so far," said he, "and I don't intend to injure my body." Besides, he should have seen us," retorted she, "and knowing that this was impossible, owing to an abrupt turn in the road.

"I don't care;" she insisted. "I won't move if I have to stay here all night."

Her husband was starting to argue the matter when the farmer, who had been sitting quietly on the hay, interrupted: "Never mind, sir, I'll back without with a slash. "I'll try to back out. I've got one but there's no sense."



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Ours is Yelling

We Will Pay Spot Cash for Pianos Anywhere

OPEN TONIGHT TILL 9 TRUST PIANOS PREFERRED

"Never say die" is what gave America its Independence—Same with us—We're in this piano game to win, and are willing to throw all profit overboard to keep our good ship Independence afloat. The piano trust cannot down us—we refuse to enter any agreements to keep the prices of pianos up. We have many beautiful pianos coming in every day, and we are sacrificing them. Remember—any piano you wish. You can buy from us at a big saving. Don't doubt, come up and investigate.

$5 Down--$1 a Week

The gilded piano stores, with their costly appointments, must get up to the prices their sellers' commissions, etc., are no place for us. Our expenses are low, too, so we take the trouble to look around a little, go up Hill and Down Dale are not so high and our piano rent.

BARGAINS IN THE WORLD'S BEST PIANOS.

Mason & Hamlin Upright	$72	Chickering Upright	$57
Knabe Upright	$94	Emerson Upright	$55
McPhail Upright	$86	Everett Upright	$85
Haines Bros.' Upright	$59	Merrill Upright	$90
Fischer Upright	$55	Steinway Upright	$75
Huntington Upright	$90	Sohmer Upright	$101
Steinhart Upright	$87	Ivers & Pond Upright	$78
Vose Upright	$62	Jacobs Bros.' Upright	$69
Wm. Bourne	$60	Kranich & Bach Upright	$92
Webber Upright	$80	Martin Bros.' Upright	$87

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Take any Washington street car going to Washington to Williams street, cor. Williams.

MEREDITH LAUDS SWINBURNE

LONDON, April 14.—George Meredith sends to the London Times a characteristic tribute to Swinburne.

"Those who follow this great poet to his grave may take it to heart that the name of Swinburne is one to shine star-like in English literature, a poet among our noblest.

Mr. Meredith tells the following story in illustrating how poets whom "the quasic Horace described as 'genius terrible' are the least generous of men in dealing with their fellows whom they see to be true poets."

"It happened," he says, "that Swinburne was expected one day on a visit to me, and he, being rather late, I went along the road to meet him. At last he appeared waving the white sheets of what seemed to be a pamphlet. He greeted me with a triumphant shout and a stanza new to my ears. It was Fitzgerald's 'Omar Khayyam,' and we lay on a turfy knoll beside my cottage reading a stanza alternately, indifferent to the dining bell, until a prolonged summons reminded us of our appetite.

"After the meal we took to the paper covered treasure again. Suddenly Swinburne ran upstairs and I had my antiquated 'Omar' returned with a gentle jerk, a fine folio sheet and a dwarf bottle of red ink in the hour before dinner I had the stanzas of his 'Laus Veneris,' and cursed him one poet have paid no high, a compliment to another as FitzGerald received from him."

CUT THIS OUT

Fine Recipe for the Quick Cure of Coughs and Colds.

Fix half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound, which can be procured from your druggist, with two ounces of Glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey; shake well each time, and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. Concentrated pine compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but if, as well as the other ingredients, can be had from any good druggist. The Concentrated pine is a special pine product refined for medical use, and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a screw top case.

HOW TO MAKE A LIVE "BILLI POSSUM"—Full directions for making and pattern in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

Bargain Calendar FRIDAY APR. 16

BRINE'S Cut Price Day 25-29 Tremont St

10.00 Stylish Raincoats 4.98

Made like picture, Shadow striped mohairs, rubber coated, 54 inches long, trimmed with self-stitching and buttons. Colors black, navy, brown and gray. Sizes 34 to 44.

12.50 All Wool Panama & Fancy Worsted Suits 7.98

Trimmed with self-braid and buttons. Best quality fancy mohair lining and large fancy pockets, satin lined, flare skirt, trimmed with buttons. Colors, Black, blue and brown; sizes 34, 36, 38 and 38 to 42.

DOUBLE STAMPS MORNINGS

$4.00 Silk Lined Net Waists $1.98

Cream or white, beautiful net waists, lined with soft satin, full sleeves. Sizes 34 to 44.

Postage 8c.

$7.98 Silk Coats $4.98

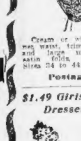
A dressy coat of excellent quality black taffeta silk, in 22-inch semi-fitting length, trimmed with fancy buttons, effectively trimmed with braid, collar and cuffs effect; the sleeves are trimmed with braid, with buttons to match, and pockets with buttons. Sizes 32 to 42.

$1.25 Boys' Wash Suits 59c

Like picture, two styles, in white and colored stripes, Gibson style, in sizes 3 to 8 years, Russian blouse style, sizes 3 to 10 years. Sensible school suits.

59c

$1.49 Girls' Jumper Dresses 98c



Brown, cadet and tan, in plaited skirts, bottomed from neck to hem. Sizes 6 to 14.

98c

59c Children's Rompers 25c

made of good quality chambray, well trimmed and perfect fitting. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

25c

Gloves Marked Down

Ladies' 2-clasp glaces, all colors and sizes.....12½c

Ladies' long black glaces.....25c

70c repaired and stained 2-clasp 29c

Corset Cover and Bust Supporter 25c

Made of nainsook, lace trimmed and perfect fitting. Sizes 34 to 44.

Small Wares Cheap

Toilet safety pins.....1c

Hooks and eyes, black and white.....2c

Spool cotton.....2c

50c yd. basting silk.....10c

50c Pad hose supporters.....17c

$7.98 Long Silk Coats $4.98

Made of soft quality black silk, 50 inches long, with cape back; it is pretty, fits well and is trimmed with braid, also silk frog closings, satin back trimmed with silk, sizes 32 to 44, fashionable for period at

4.98

$3.00 Girls' Reefers $1.98

made of wool Paca cloth, in golf red and latest stripe effects, patch pockets. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

1.98

75c Corsets 29c

New spring models made of good quality satin, perfect fitting and long. Price

29c

25c Ladies' Vests and Pants 15c

Jersey ribbed vests, extra sizes, made high neck and short sleeves, also lace trimmed pants, good 25c value. Today.....15c

15c Children's vests and pants.....7c

25c Neckwear 10c

New Dutch collars, turnover, also ties, and pretty lace collars, in white and some material. Friday.....10c

39c Girls' Guimpes 23c

Good linen, insertion yoke, with tucks. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

1.00 Shirts 59c

Neglige shirt with different styles plaited bosoms, plain white and fancy stripes, made of good material and well made.

59c Wash Petticoats 39c

Good quality, chambray, 14 in. flounce, with tucked ruffle, extra full; a real bargain.

39c

New Wash Belts 10c

Large assortment of embroidered and tucked belts; a most useful article.

10c

Real Hair Puffs 39c

Corona hair puffs, extra large, fluffy, black and blonde, can be made to different styles.

39c

Stocking: at Bargain Prices

12½c children's fine black stockings.....5c

The ladies' fast black stockings, some with silky ribbon, some without.....7c

12½c men's fancy ordered wool socks.....5c

Upholstery Dept.

500 pairs lace curtains, good quality and neat; mostly Renaissance in all the new styles. Value 39c.....29c

Couch Covers 200 only, striped covers. Regular price 59c. Each.....59c

500 only, regular size covers, four patterns, extra heavy. Each.....1.15

Sash Curtains—50 yards to hang, complete with ecru.....12½c

Domestic Dept.

Bleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide, extra heavy quality and special value at 29c yd. Friday.....23c

Bleached Cotton Cloth, 36 inches wide, extra good value at 8c yd. Friday.....6¼c

Dress Ginghams, plaids, stripes, checks and colors. Regular 10c, all styles, Friday, yd.....6¼c

Don't Miss Our Saturday Night Specials On Sale From 5:30 Till 9:30 P. M.

LOADED DICE

A THRILLING NOVEL OF BOSTON LIFE

By ELLERY H. CLARK

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CHAPTER XVI.
The Hand of Man

SLOWLY the Governor turned away from the window, and seated himself at his desk. For perhaps half an hour he sat motionless, his brow furrowed, his eyes questioning, his whole attitude that of a man who seeks to solve a problem which again and again comes around to the same starting point, and at the last still eludes him. Finally, with a sudden gesture of decision, he raised his head; the faraway expression left his eyes, and he was once again his old, alert, energetic self.

Closing his desk, he pressed the button for his secretary. Then, suddenly, as if overcome by utter weariness, he sank back in his chair, with eyes half closed, and Elliot Field, as he entered, found him thus.

"Nothing wrong, sir?" he asked anxiously. He, perhaps better than any one else in the city, save Daylie, knew the pace Gordon had been setting for himself of late.

The Governor, with a sigh of infinite weariness, raised his head, and looked at him slowly, "nothing really wrong. Nothing but what a night's sleep will put right. But I am worn out, Bert, utterly worn out. I have to cancel everything for to-night, I'm afraid, and I'll just go home and get to bed."

Then, as Field helped him on with his coat, he added, "There's one thing you might do, Bert, to head off any possible interruption. Just get up to the house 'phone and tell Hargreaves that I'm at home, but that I'm not to be disturbed by anyone. Tell him to answer the 'phone himself, and simply say that I'm indisposed, and can't see anyone before nine o'clock to-morrow morning. Thank you. Oh, yes, indeed, I'll take care of myself. Good night."

Two hours later, although Governor Gordon was known to be at home, so completely were out as to be confined to his room, a man whose face and figure, had not both been hidden by raincoat, slouch hat and rubbers, would have disclosed a great if startling resemblance to the Governor's, strode along across the city through the downpour of rain, out toward the northwest streets, past Fulton, past Bradfield's, straight out across the deserted fields, now ankle-deep in mud, stumbling along the miserably kept bypaths, now feeling mindful of the police officers, ever increasing in size as the torrents of rain steadily increased.

In spite of the discomfort, the weather conditions seemed to be to the man's liking, for as he bent forward in his effort to breast the force of the gale, from time to time he consulted a small pocket compass, to be assured the solitary house, visible only at the widest flash of lightning, appearing through the dripping panes, the smile faded suddenly from his face, his mouth set in a tense line, and into his eyes there came an expression keen, alert, watchful. As he entered the gate he cast one quick glance about him through the darkness, and half-way to the door he turned his right hand momentarily into his pocket, but as quickly withdrew it again; then, passing under the shadow of the porch, he lowered his umbrella, shook the water from his dripping garments, hesitated for just the very briefest instant and knocked.

He had but a moment to wait. Silence for a space, and then the sound of a chair, footsteps along the hall, and the door was cautiously opened by a tall, old Holland lamp in hand, peering anxiously out into the darkness.

"Who is it?" she quavered, and he could see that the hand which held the lamp was shaking. "Is it you, Governor?"

Without ceremony Gordon pushed past her into the hall. "Who did you think it was?" he demanded. "Or do you have a run of callers on a night like this?" If Tom's got me to blame for this storm, and his arms don't want that he makes it out to be, I'll teach him a few tricks that'll make him limber."

Mrs. Hotton, leading the way to the kitchen, managed to force a laugh. Then, as Gordon removed his dripping coat and seated himself by the fire, she remembered instructions, and grew suddenly grave. "Didn't you get the drops of Europe?" she said abruptly.

The woman turned a shade paler, and her hands trembled more violently still. "I suppose it's mighty late to ask now," she said, in a low voice, "but I couldn't help it. Everything was different from what I'd expected; everything had changed so, and I just—myself, I just had to run, that was all there was to it."

Gordon looked grimly at her. "I imagine should have been able to guess the result. However, we needn't discuss it now. You're here, evidently, and taking care of my friend Lynch. I suppose, incidentally, of course your coming back had nothing to do with him."

The woman's eyes did not meet his. "Of course not," she said glibly. "Why should it, my little sick child?"

Gordon rose abruptly. "Well," he said, "I'll go up and see him. Which room is he in?"

"Third of the stairs," she answered, first door on the right. The only room with a light. You can't miss it."

He laid the door open he she spoke, seemingly not anxious to delay her departure.

"One minute," called Gordon sharply. "You intend, of course, that no one being here to-night is absolutely to be kept away? I shouldn't want you to make any mistake about that."

His tone was scarcely threatening, yet she seemed to understand. "Of course," she answered hastily. "You told me that before. I understand perfectly."

Gordon smiled grimly. "That's good," he said curtly. It is at once comforting and reassuring."

He held the door open for her; then, with a curt nod, closed it behind her, until her figure was swallowed up in the darkness of the hall. Then, turning deliberately, he made his way up the creaking stairs and into the sick-room.

The dim lamplight Lynch's face. As he sat propped up among the pillows, looked deathly white and pale. Gordon came forward and pulled a chair up to the bed. It at once struck him that Lynch's eyes looked naturally bright, and that his voice, though very weak, was not low, was hardly the voice of a man who is seriously ill.

"Glad to see you, Governor," he said, "and sorry to trouble you so."

Gordon looked at him with almost scrutiny. "It was some trouble," he answered. "I'll say I've done a foolish thing in coming here at all. And I'm not sure I won't make it two by asking your important news?"

Lynch's eyes twinkled appreciatively. "You've a way, sir," he said quickly. "The tired of the whole business. I never would have dragged you, Governor, and that's the truth. Let's get quite. Give me what I want, and I'll get out for good. And what's more, I'll get the old woman away all good, too. I'm on the level. I'll do anything you say; sign any papers you want me to sign. Let's fix it up and stop the game right here."

The Governor's expression was one of faint interest. "How much?" he asked briefly.

Lynch's answer came with equal prompt-ness. "Fifty thousand," he said.

Gordon raised his eyebrows a trifle higher. "A large sum," he said coldly.

Lynch shook his head. "Not for what it's worth," he answered. "Worth find the value's there as they say. It's a good deal to ask, but both of us—"

His voice was quiet enough, his tone conversational, and his gaze seemed not to be upon Gordon as he spoke, but from the corner of his eye he was watching his visitor with a singular intentness. Gordon, as if wearied, yawned leisurely, raising his hands above his head and then replacing them upon his hips. Then, with a seemingly careless motion, he slipped them into the pockets of his coat.

"Well, Tom," he said slowly, his eyes fixed on the other's face, "I think, on the whole—"

Lynch gave a sudden cry, sharp, warning, insistent. Above the howling of the storm two quick reports sounded almost as one, but the little spurt of flame from the left behind Gordon's back showed that at the instant that the Governor's finger had pressed the trigger of his revolver. Almost, Gordon's bullet ripped through the bedding, but the shrinking figure in the room adjoining had made sense of his aim, and with a quick, lithe movement he slipped

FLOOD OF VOTES FOR GREAT FREE WORLD TOURS

HERE will be no ballot box stuffing in the great voting contest to decide the winners in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S free vacation tours offer. Everyone will have an equal chance to win. Industry and popularity alone will count. A flood of votes is rolling in.

The great globe-girdling race for school boys, the tours of Europe for school girls and sight-seeing trips to New York, Washington and Niagara Falls form the most magnificent offer ever made to school children. These world tours will prove of tremendous educational value to the children in after life, and should bring the boys and girls back home from abroad little men and little women.

Now, boys and girls of New England, some of you applicants have not qualified to receive votes. Do not delay too long. The BOSTON AMERICAN will soon print a list of those candidates who are fully qualified, and, of course, you all want your names included. If you have not sent in the fifteen nomination blanks, each signed by a different adult, do so at once, then start voting.

Remember, there are practically no restrictions as to entry. If you are fourteen years old or over and a regular attendant at school you are eligible. Not only that but if you win you have the privilege of selecting some adult to accompany you on these tours. And this is not all. *There are more prizes still in sight.*

Contest Just Started.

The great voting contest has just started. Many of those who made applications to enter have received votes. A careful record is kept of all these votes, but they cannot be placed to your credit until you have fully qualified as a contestant. Now you see how important it is for you to send in your nomination blanks.

Nominations remain open. None is too poor to become a nominee. Every one has an equal chance. The records of this contest will be open to candidates and their friends at all times.

If you know of any worthy school boy or school girl who has not yet entered, get them to enter to-day. Educators, bankers and prominent persons in many walks of life unqualifiedly indorse this magnificent opportunity offered by the BOSTON AMERICAN to see the world. Remember the BOSTON AMERICAN will pay all the expenses, not alone of the winners but of the escorts as well.

Alderman James H. Curley, in discussing the BOSTON AMERICAN'S offer, was very enthusiastic. He said in part: "These are opportunities which were not presented when I was a youngster—how I would have welcomed a chance to engage in a contest like this when I was a boy, and for such a prize. It is really a remarkably generous offer. It will prove of tremendous educational value to any school boy or school girl in New England who is eligible."

Fair and Impartial.

Every effort has been made to make this contest in its every feature fair and impartial and to give every copy an equal chance.

This idea has been carried out to the voting. Efforts have been made to make it impossible for speculators to get coupons and to save them until the last minute and then rush them in. Efforts have been made to prevent the purchase of large numbers of papers for the coupons alone.

The result has been to place every candidate on an equal basis, and that this fact is appreciated is shown by the large number of votes and subscriptions which are piling in at this office.

There are two ways of voting, one is by saving the voting coupons—good for one vote, which appear on Page 2 of this and every edition of the BOSTON AMERICAN. The better way by far, and the one which piles up votes by the thousands, is by means of paid-in-advance subscriptions to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Time Limit on Votes.

The votes printed daily have a time limit of five days and will positively not be counted unless received before the time limit expires. The votes polled by subscription will be counted at any time. Questions have been received asking whether subscriptions may be taken from territory outside of the New England States. Yes, and they will count the maximum number of votes allowed.

Candidates from various organizations continue to be named. Albert Sullivan, No. 5 Cedar terrace, Everett, a scholar of the Everett High School, is the candidate of the choir of the Grace Episcopal Church. Not alone the choir members have pledged their support of this fourteen-year-old candidate, but a number of the members of the church are interested.

Lillian Margaret Ray, of No. 1 Sumner place, Roxbury, who attends the Everett School, is the candidate of the Boston Elevated Railway employes. She declares that she will have a surprise in store for her rival contestants when the voting ends.

Exchanging Votes.

Harrison Perkins, No. 11 Sanford street, South Braintree, attending the Braintree High School, declares that he has lined up a majority of the scholars of the school to work for his election. Perkins has evolved a scheme of changing votes with Mary Cunaway, No. 10 Central street, South Braintree. She is a candidate and saves the boys' coupons for Perkins, while Perkins saves the girls coupons for her.

Samuel N. Schelinger, No. 16 Orchard park, Roxbury, attending the English High School, blossoms out as the candidate of the New England Telephone Company. He declares that all the "hello" girls and their beaux will not only vote for him but will support him with subscriptions.

Esther Kneller, No. 24 Dearborn street, Roxbury, a student at the Roxbury High School, declares she is the favorite of the school and that she will have the backing of every boy and girl in her neighborhood.

Ways to Get Votes.

There are many methods of getting votes. Write and tell us how YOU are getting along and what YOU are doing. Some of the contestants already have placards out; others are sending letters; some are sending postal cards to their friends; still others are making personal calls to their friends; some are using the telephone to stir up their neighborhood in an effort to secure organization in the hunt for those precious votes.

Have your friends save the coupons for you. Have your friends subscribe to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN for you: it means from 600 to 5,000 votes.

Have your friends talk about you. Get the subscription books, which are now ready for you at the BOSTON AMERICAN OFFICE. Every one is equal. YOU can hustle as much as anyone.

Be sure to have enough postage in sending in your votes; also send your address. The BOSTON AMERICAN will not be responsible for any votes that are lost in the mails through envelopes being left open, and will not redeem letters containing votes where insufficient postage has been put on. Remember this. DO NOT ROLL YOUR COUPONS. Send them in flat packages.

Not Too Late.

Remember, that though voting has been started you are not too late to get in and carry off one of the prizes. If you have not already qualified, start to-day; secure the fifteen nominations, then get to work. Remember that the winners will be selected by popular vote from the list of qualified nominees, and from that list ONLY. Unless your name appears on this list, no votes received in your name will be credited.

Waste no time. The proper show of energy and determination should bring any boy or girl to the front with a rush. Maybe you will be the leader at the end of the first week's voting. Who can tell? You can accomplish some wonderful results by one day's hard work getting paid-in-advance subscriptions. Remember, these subscriptions are worth all the way up to 5,000 votes.

Three Candidates in the Great World Tour

NOMINATION BLANK

To the Boston American: I am glad to nominate

Name _____
(BOY OR GIRL)

Address _____

City or town _____

School _____

for your race around the world and trips to Europe

Signed _____

Address _____

Fifteen of these nomination blanks, each signed by a different adult, a man or woman, QUALIFY you. Mail to the Around-the-World Editor, Boston American, Boston, Mass.

Some of These Letters May Clear Your Minds

Around the World Editor:

Enclosed and fifteen nomination blanks and my photo. Hope I am not too late to be a contestant. Thanking you in advance, I would like to be a winner, and will try hard, with the help of my friends, to get the AMERICAN to delivered every day.

ALICE CATHERINE MUIR.

No. 109 Canterbury street, Worcester, Mass.

Subscriptions are for the Sunday American only. They will be delivered by any dealer designated.

Around the World Editor:

I am sending you the nomination blanks. I hope I am not too late, as I have already started working for some new subscriptions. If I am late, please let me know.

JOHN V. REILLY.

No. 7 Governor street, Providence, R. I.

You are not too late. Subscriptions are what will count. Get right to work.

Around the World Editor:

Please tell me how to become a candidate for the All-Around-the-World tour.

ISADORE DOLPH.

No. 188 Main street, Charlestown, Mass.

Send in fifteen nominations, each signed by a different adult, man or woman. Then get busy with votes.

Around-the-World Editor:

Enclosed please find application blank and fifteen nomination blanks, all filled out by my friends. I am rather late in sending them, but better late than never. This is my first time in a test of this kind and I would like to have a beginner's luck.

LILLIAN RAY.

No. 1 Sumner place, Roxbury.

Now start out getting subscriptions and votes. Organize your friends. Pick your escort and start her to work. You are not too late.

IF THIS FLY BITES ROOSEVELT—The deadly peril that hangs over the "big game" region of Africa, which often is fatal to visiting hunters, will be told of in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

APPLICATION BLANK

NAME _____

City or Town _____

And Address _____

State Your Age _____

What School Do You Attend? _____

HOW TO VOTE!

A coupon good for ONE VOTE is published to-day on PAGE 2 in this and every edition of the Boston American. There are separate voting coupons for boys and girls. Clip these, have your friends clip them, and send them to the Around-the-World Editor, Boston American, Boston, Mass. Each coupon will be good only if sent or brought in on or before the date indicated thereon.

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IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON.

3 months' subscription, $ .65, counts 600 votes.
6 months' subscription, $1.25, counts 1,200 votes.
12 months' subscription, $2.50, counts 2,500 votes.

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3 months' subscription, $ .75, counts 750 votes.
6 months' subscription, $1.50, counts 1,500 votes.
12 months' subscription, $3.00, counts 3,000 votes.

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3 months' subscription, $ .90, counts 900 votes.
6 months' subscription, $1.80, counts 1,800 votes.
12 months' subscription, $3.50, counts 3,600 votes.

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3 months' subscription, $1.00, counts 1,000 votes.
6 months' subscription, $2.00, counts 2,250 votes.
12 months' subscription, $4.00, counts 5,000 votes.

In towns where the newsdealer's charge is greater than eight cents per Sunday the Sunday American will be sent by mail.

The difference in number of votes given for the same period of subscription inside and outside of Greater Boston is to equalize the difference in subscription price, so that the country candidates shall have the same opportunity to win as the city candidates.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS MAY BE OBTAINED AT ANY TIME BY APPLICATION AT THE BOSTON AMERICAN OFFICE, OR BY WRITING TO THE AROUND-THE-WORLD EDITOR.

Health and Beauty Helps

BY MISS MAE MARTYN

A. C. M.: My dear girl, never use a depilatory or "hair remover." A chemical that is powerful enough to kill hair is likely to prove harmful to the skin. None of them has permanent effect. They remove the hair for only a few weeks at the most, and it comes back thicker and blacker than ever.

Esther V.: I was glad to read that you are recommending my amoline complexion jelly recipe to your friends. I do not understand why your cousin was unable to get amoline from her druggist, for it is almost as common as camphor. I never advise the use of anything that is difficult to obtain and if your druggist should be out of any ingredient he can easily procure it from his wholesaler if he wants to. The shampoo recipe you ask for consists only of 1 teaspoonful of canthrox dissolved in a cup of hot water. It lathers freely and will thoroughly cleanse the scalp. By shampooing the hair with canthrox every 2 or 3 weeks it will remain soft and fluffy. Canthrox also relieves itching and irritation of the scalp. Beauty specialists charge 75 cents to $1.00 for canthrox shampoos. You can take one at home for about one cent. If troubled with dandruff read answer to Elsie J.

Mrs. R. L.: The rough and itching skin of your baby indicates that it is suffering from eczema. Any form of eczema or simple skin disease in child or adult is relieved by pouring on the affected surface of the skin a small quantity of a lotion made by mixing 4 ounces of luxor with 4 tablespoonfuls of alcohol and ½ pint of water. Repeat application several times each day until the irritation disappears.

Annie G. and Belle R.: It is right and proper that you girls should desire to have bright, clear and sparkling eyes, for they are a wonderful charm in woman. You can make a good eye tonic by dissolving an ounce of crystos in a pint of water. One or two drops in each eye will promptly relieve your eyes of dullness, redness, or inflammation. It will strengthen your sight and is used regularly by many who wear glasses. It does not smart or burn.

Helen N.: You are not the only girl with a sallow complexion and oily skin who cannot find a face powder that pleases her. But you need not despair. There are other aids to beauty more satisfactory than face powder and the use of washes is becoming more popular everywhere, notwithstanding their high price. Here is a recipe for a wash that you can make at home and it will cost much less than any manufactured brand. Dissolve 1 ounces of spurmax in a half pint of hot water and 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine. This will make a complexion beautifier that whitens and softens the skin without the use of powder, and it also tends to remove pimples, tan and freckles.

"Polly Prim": Don't apologize. I welcome the opportunity to repeat recipes as often as they are called for. I know from experience how easy it is to lose a newspaper clipping. Amoline complexion cream jelly is made by mixing 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine, 1 ounce of amoline and ½ pint of water. Let it stand. This can be used for every purpose for which a cold cream is used. For massaging, apply with the fingers, rub with the finger tips in a circular motion, and the dirt and grime will promptly roll off the skin. It thoroughly cleanses the pores, clears the skin, removes blackheads, tan and freckles and makes large pores small. It contains no fat or oils that will cause superfluous hair to grow, but it keeps the skin moist, smooth and pliable.

Elsie J.: Neither you nor your husband will be embarrassed by dandruff settling on your shoulders if you follow these directions: Brush the hair and apply a quinine hair tonic made by dissolving 1 ounce of quinola in ½ pint of alcohol and ½ pint of cold water. Apply once a week. This tonic removes dandruff, stops falling hair and keeps the scalp in a healthy condition, promoting the growth of hair and making it glossy and abundant.

Kate R.: Do not be alarmed because you have become fleshy. Most of us gain weight in winter. To make a never-failing flesh reducer, get from your druggist 4 ounces of parmotin and dissolve it in a pint of hot water. Repeat application several times each day until the irritation disappears. Arise early every day and take as much outdoor exercise as you can.

Alex. J.: If your blood were in healthy condition you would not be afflicted with the ugly pimples and sallow skin you complain of, and it is not likely that any salves or lotions applied externally will give you relief. You must purify your blood and arouse your liver to normal action. I feel sure that this recipe will benefit you: Dissolve 1 ounce of kardene and ½ teacupful of sugar in ½ pint of alcohol, then add 1½ pints of hot water. Take 1 tablespoonful before each meal and upon retiring. This recipe will give you a full quart of good blood tonic and liver remedy that has cured many cases of pimples, blotches, scrofula and other eruptions of the skin. It is an excellent spring medicine for it increases the appetite and tends to strengthen and build you up.

L. C. R.: A brisk walk in the fresh air will do a common headache lots of good.

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REAL ESTATE DEALS BRISK IN SUBURBS

A large number of important properties in the suburbs and two in the city proper were reported sold today in the real estate market.

In the West End a four-story and basement brick dwelling house and 1,503 square feet of land, on Lynde street, near Green street, has been sold by Zandtlon to Carmelo Iacino. The land is taxed on a valuation of $5,000.

Hann Loewe, et al., have sold to the Union Investment Company the three-story brick dwelling and 852 square feet of land on No. 32 Newbury street, near Berkeley. The estate is assessed for $2,400, of which $800 is on the land.

Sales in Roxbury.

In Roxbury two three-story brick houses and 2,526 square feet of land at Nos. 1 and 2 Davis place, off Albany street, have been sold by Belle Weiner to William H. Hinton, the latter's property through Max Sapiro and Ida Bernstein. The estate is taxed on a total valuation of $8,500, of which $2,500 is on the land.

The same property Joseph J. Hastings has conveyed to Patrick S. Shea, title passing through Emma R. Hastings et al. and Mary A. Ramsdell, the two three-story brick houses and 2,880 square feet of land at No. 687 Tremont street, near Dover, with Hestia street. The total valuation of the property is $4,200, of which $1,000 is on the land.

Deal in Brighton.

In Brighton James E. Crane has sold to John T. Burns the large frame house and 7,259 square feet of land at Nos. 14-16 Button street, near Washington street. The property is taxed on a valuation of $8,100, of which $1,100 is on the land.

George M. Warren has sold to Michael Mullins a frame house and 3,560 square feet of land on Bradley avenue, between Faneuil and Washington streets, Brighton. The property, being assessed for a total of $2,500, $500 on the land.

Mary W. Lothrop has purchased from Eugene F. Murphy the frame house and 5,000 square feet of land at No. 1239 Hyde Park avenue, between Dorchester avenue and Boston street. The estate is assessed for a total of $4,600, of which $800 is on the land.

Transfer in Brookline.

Henry D. Bonnett has sold for the Misses Cornelia and Sarah Bonnett, in Brookline, consisting of a three-story, colonial style wooden house with 14,064 square feet of land, situated on Fuller road, the grandson is the Reverend Theodore P. Braddeen who, after extensive alterations, will occupy it in the fall.

Bonnett reports excellent demand for the better class of Brookline property, especially that in the vicinity of the town hall at prices ranging from $12,000 to $25,000.

HOW TO CURE YOUR WRINKLES—Mme. Cavalieri tells women how to be beautiful in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

OBITUARY

Deaths of a Day

GENERAL MATHEW C. BUTLER, aged ninety-three, at Edgefield, S. C. Former United States senator and one of the last of the great generals. He was a major-general in the Confederate War and was a member of Commodore Perry.

MRS. ELIZABETH HUNT, aged one hundred and eight, in New York. She is believed to be the oldest woman in the State. If not the oldest in the country.

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER MCKENZY, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, but long a resident of this country, died in Natick, served as a private in the 2d Massachusetts Regiment during the Civil War, and for five years was a selectman of Natick.

LOUIS T. HAVEN, aged seventy-two, at Boston. Prominent retired business man and philanthropist.

A. LLOYD LUCAS of Mansfield, son of the late I. W. Lucas, for years editor of the Mansfield News.

RALPH BLACK, aged sixty-four, at Jersey Island Veteran horse trainer and driver. He was known nowhere in his country.

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ATTRIDGE—In East Boston, April 12, John F., beloved wife of Philip Attridge (nee Craigie). Funeral from her late residence, 10 Bremen st., Friday at 8.15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are requested to attend.

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Dancing Academies.

PROF. SIMS, 238 Tremont st.—M. 83 evening classes of 4 private lessons and admission to all parties; join June 1; all afternoon; 2 to 6; evening, 6 to 9; class now forming.

LEARN to dance at STOKELL'S, 181 Tremont st.; eight private lessons with music, $3.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

BRING YOUR ROLL STAMPS here and get a new booklet free. Read & Nash, 426 Washington st., room 62.

Wines and Liquors.

DOUBLEDAY STRAIGHT 2-stamp Kentucky rye, 6 yrs old, rum, 100 proof, $2 full gal. jug. MAS BROWN & SON, 89 N. Market st. Est. 1812.

For Adoption.

DRY BOY, 2½ years, light comp., full Y, 907, Boston American.

LOST AND FOUND

BLACK morocco pocketbook, Rockport to Boston, or Eastern Rail; a diamond insignificant reward. Return to 27 Rockwell st., Dorchester.

LOST—On Tuesday, Agnes Grey, from Bar Harbor, Me., to Boston, on steamer Calvin Austin, or on train, a package containing a kimono. SCHAMANN & CORR, 144 Lincoln st., City Proper.

LOST—Between Lowell and Boston via Reading, Reader or Ballard, a diamond ring. Liberal reward if returned to 1 Ballard st., Boston.

LOST—Small opal scarf pin, Tuesday, on Columbus or Broadway, Dorchester. Finder please return to 1 Mapleton st., Dorchester. Reward.

LOST—Brown color shepherd collie dog; liberal reward. Return to Marginal Theatre.

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Special Announcements.

Christian Scientist Lecture.

A LECTURE on Christian Science will be delivered in Judge Sanborn's Hanna, C. O. D. Block, Dover, N. H., on Sunday, April 18, at 3 p. m., by Clara Cole Bewick, C. S. B., of Boston, Mass. Subject: "Spirit and Nonsense." Sunday evening, April 18, 1909, at eight o'clock, in Hanna Hall, and the public cordially invited.

FOR SALE—Half-painted sofa pillows on satin; adapted to rugs; size 24x24. Call or write 27 R. R., 16 Pelton st.

WANTED—Ladies to sew and during confinement; steady home; terms reasonable; call or write, 1 Bromfield st., room 1, 3d floor.

BOARD AND ROOM for ladies before and after confinement. MRS. MATRON M. ——, 85 Rockland st., 5th st., Boston.

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MRS. BAKER—BUSINESS and test medium; circles Sunday and Tues., 8 sharp. 7-99; sittings daily. 1 Tremont st.

MME. ADALINE, palmist, clairvoyant; cards reading; advice on all matters. 1059 Washington st.

Male Help Wanted.

MEN AND WOMEN IRONERS wanted at LEWANDOS', Watertown, Mass.

BOND HOUSE.

RELIABLE, wants an experienced lady agent or assistant manager; good position. Address PHILBRICK, P. O. Box 1111, Boston.

BOOKMEN.

AGENCY just opened for this position in New England; see it and get big income; highest grade proposition ever offered. LITTLEFIELD, LIMING CO., room 501, 40 Cornhill, Boston.

WANTED—$50.000 in two years in the said-order business; begin with $5; any one can start a business of his own; send for our plan which tells how. BEACOCK, 726 Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Salesmen; sell Boston directories and other attractive selling goods. Room 11, 683 Atlantic ave.

TAILORS and general alteration hands wanted. Apply at once, 1 Tremont row.

TAILOR, wanted at once; steady employment. Apply at 1 Scollay sq., Boston.

WANTED—Men women, boys and girls to send to them for art of handsome post cards; also tobacco tags; send 2c stamp for reply. 2 MANUFACTURERS, 1 Broadway, New York.

WANTED AT ONCE by the HUME CARRIAGE CO., 66 Stanhope st., Boston, trimmer; also girl to learn trade; lower seating machine.

WANTED—Elderly man for light work in return for good home and board. Call 58 Bay state rd., Dorchester.

WANTED—Range boiler on silver plate. Apply 44 Portland st., Boston.

Male—Miscellaneous.

YOUNG MEN WANTED.

TO LEARN driving, cranking and selling automobiles; a new and fascinating business; call or write MR. TOWNSEND, 41 Stanhope st., Boston.

A BRIGHT man can earn to run a moving picture machine; a new story 5-day week. We will run him at first. Call or write, KEITH'S NATIONAL BUREAU, 202 Dorr bldg., Boston.

AUTOMOBILE road house; day or evening, or 4-cylinder touring car; 30-h.p. Packard, 20-h.p. Rider st., or Beacon st., near Charles st.

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The Corner In Wheat

Isn't Mr. Patten Acting in "Restraint of Trade"? Or Is It Only a Gamble?

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Now comes James A. Patten, "wheat king." He has a wonderful corner in wheat. There is wild excitement in the Chicago "wheat pit" and rising, record-breaking prices. It is estimated that Patten has made already $5,500,000 for himself and his friends. The bakers are talking about smaller loaves of bread or lifting the price of the loaf.

There is a cry from the poor of London against an advance in the price of bakers' loaves. No doubt if these unfortunate people read the interview with the new "wheat king," in which he lays down the prime requirements for "success," they will say things not pleasant for him to hear.

Mr. Patten is the successful man of the hour. This is his recipe: "Be square, charitable, even tempered, sober, and take plenty of sleep."

Of course, Mr. Patten will not lose any sleep on account of the poor in London, or New York, or anywhere else having to pay more for bread. It is not his fault, he says. He lays it on the conditions. The conditions were favorable for his great "work." That's all.

But it is only natural to ask what would happen if some men with as much resources as a Rockefeller, a Carnegie, or a Morgan should regard "conditions" as "favorable" for out-Pattening Patten tenfold or a hundred-fold in "cornering" the food supply or the coal output for example. Suppose they just sat tight and refused to sell though millions starved or froze?

The conservatives usually sweep it all away with the retort that vast "corners" always fail because they are unnatural: that they always meet with accident; that they are like some tremendously powerful predatory creature of intense intelligence but unable to survive the bites of flies. It may use supreme intelligence to protect itself in devouring others, but it can't succeed, for its enemies are in the air it breathes and it is poisoned by its prey.

Nevertheless, some day it may succeed. Some day a "corner" may go beyond the transient battles of the great gamblers to get one another's money and actually get the money of everybody. What then?

There is only ONE LOGICAL CONCLUSION. It is the same conclusion as the interference by President Roosevelt to bring the Pennsylvania coal barons and the striking miners to settlement before coal famine became general.

The purpose of government is to protect the citizen from the stress of the condition of weapon in hand, protecting himself.

Therefore, it would be NECESSARY FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO INTERFERE to prevent a "Wheat King" from holding up and robbing the people in the "wheat pit," as it now prevents an ordinary "hold-up" from standing at the door of the bakeshop exacting toll from buyers of bread.

And the question may be asked if Mr. Patten is not now acting in "restraint of trade" fully as much as the Standard Oil Company at its worst. If not, is it because the buying and selling of wheat is not a business and Mr. Patten is only a bettor?

The Archbold Letters and the Waterloo of Standard Oil

As effect follows cause, so the tariff tumble of Standard Oil follows the reading of the Archbold letters.

It has been many a year since a great monopoly has received such a staggering blow from a Republican majority as that Congressional smash into the protected vitals of Standard Oil.

It illustrates upon the surface a striking change of representative front, and beneath the surface there throbs the pulse of a mighty revolution in the public opinion which coerces majorities. There need be no difficulty in understanding this phenomenon.

THE CONGRESSIONAL THUNDERBOLT WHICH SHATTERED THE OMNIPOTENCE OF STANDARD OIL WAS FORGED IN THE INDEPENDENCE CAMPAIGN OF 1908!

When Mr. Hearst read the Archbold letters upon the national hustings he knew exactly what he was doing. He saw the end from the beginning.

The first batch of letters proved by documentary and incontestable evidence that the Standard Oil monopoly was prosecuting a successful endeavor to coerce and control national legislation in its interest through the questionable control of United States Senators and Representatives. Foraker and Sibley and McLaurin and Bailey answered to the shameless roll-calls in the halls of Congress, while Haskell, upon the outside, did heroic but henchman service to the captains of the octopus.

The second batch of letters made plain the Archbold-Standard plan to control the sacred influence of the courts, and by documentary and unanswerable evidence they arraigned judges and solicitors asked for by Standard Oil Archbold and meekly appointed by subservient executives upon the single stated qualification of their "knowledge of oil and gas."

The third and last batch of letters demonstrated the crowning and comprehensive scope of the Standard's plan to run the government. Letters were read from plain black type making enclosure of a check for $3,000 as "one year's subscription" to a prominent industrial magazine listed at $4.00 a year; "another check for $5,000" as a contribution to a well-known periodical; a check for "another $5,000" to an amiable lecturer, and a correspondence brazenly stating a plan to control, without regard to cost, "the Associated Press" and other engines and agencies of public opinion.

CONGRESS, THE COURTS and the PRESS! There they were—the three agencies of legislative omnipotence—boldly sought and in part brazenly won by one monstrous monopoly.

The Independence leader presented these disclosures calmly—without passion or abuse. The emphasis flamed in the fiery fact. The thunder roared in the bald design.

And the facts did their work. Fully sustained and fearlessly presented, they injected life into a dull campaign, aroused sluggish parties to unprecedented activity.

These three clarion calls of simple fact, sustained by evidence, went to the sluggish core of national apathy. Corporations might steal and plunder things material while the people slept, but when the robber wrist of power reached out to steal the government, consecrated by the Declaration and the Constitution as their own, it was time to wake and act.

It was public opinion that inspired the tariff vote in the House.

AND THE PUBLIC OPINION THAT STAGGERED THE SUPREME MONOPOLY WAS WAKENED AT LAST BY THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY AND ITS LEADER.

One by one the fruits of the campaign of 1908 are ripening on the tree.

Never Again!

By T. E. Powers

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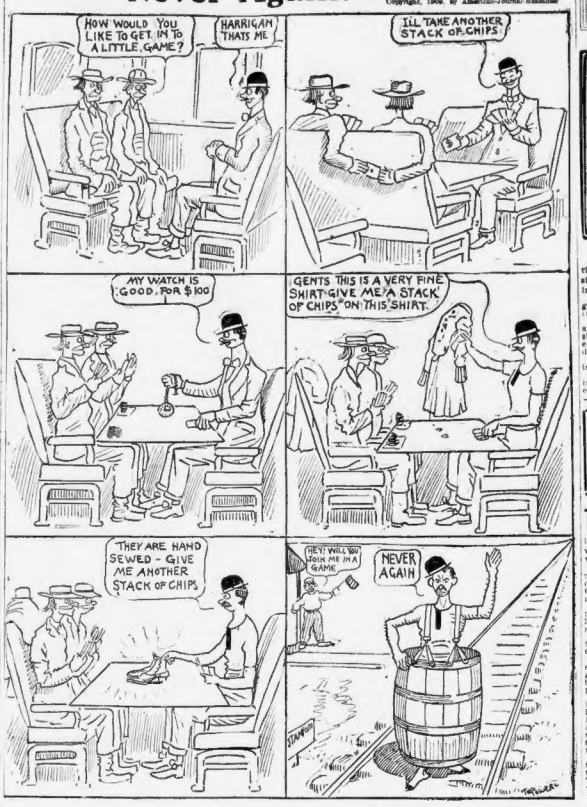
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NEVER AGAIN

TIME'S PROBLEM

By Elbert Hubbard

ELBERT G. HUBBARD

TIME has always been a puzzle to philosophers.

They could never explain, or account, or trace its beginning and end.

And they cannot yet.

While we can calculate the end of worlds and solar systems, time stretches away illimitable, unfettered and uncontrolled.

The principal thing that differentiates man from animals is his cognizance of time.

Animals know when they are hungry, but they never look at the sun or make any sign which shows that they are speculating about time.

Birds and fowls go to roost when it grows dark, and get busy when light returns.

When a total eclipse happens chickens accept it as a matter of course and hunt their roosts; while we foretell the coming eclipse by the use of a watch and a calendar.

And what of the eyeless fish in caves and in the depths of the sea that see no light?

Time must pass as it does to a prisoner in darkness who soon loses the power to even approximately measure time.

Prince Peter Kropotkin, in describing the horrors of solitary confinement, says the kind jailer who allowed him to keep his watch thereby saved him from insanity.

We divide life up into periods of time and thus make it endurable.

You lend a man money and in a year he pays you back with something additional—or he doesn't. Anyway, he should.

Where did the extra money come from? Time produced half of it.

Such is the power of time. Time mitigates all grief, cures all sickness, settles revenge. And Shakespeare says: "What is time but the shadow of earth on the background of eternity?"

The Bible contains nine hundred and sixty references to time.

In order to picture endless time, eternity, a good old preacher I used to hear put the matter this way: "If once in a thousand years a tiny bird came from a far distant planet, and carried away in his bill a single grain of sand the time would come when all sandy earth would be gone—but it wouldn't then be sun-up in hell."

Does time exist outside of our consciousness?

It certainly does.

If I pass on, just the same when we sleep and if we should fail to awake, it would still go on. It will go on when watches cease to tick, when all animal life ceases to breathe, when stars cease to shine and suns to set.

How can time cease? By no leap of mind can one imagine.

Success After Failure

Oliver Goldsmith

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

IT would be difficult to find the person, of any intellectual standing whatever, who could admit, without a blush, that he had never read "The Traveller," "The Deserted Village" and "The Vicar of Wakefield."

Yet right up to the time of the publication of "The Traveller" his closest friends, doubtless, had not the faintest hopes of Goldsmith ever amounting to anything as an author, or as anything else.

Born in 1728, he graduated, at about twenty, with slim honors at Trinity College, Dublin, and forthwith began casting about him for something to do.

Not that he was at all anxious to be at work, for a lazier man than Oliver Goldsmith never drew a breath of life.

In rapid turn the young graduate tried six professions—theology, teaching, contesting law, medicine and wandering—in all of which he got but his labor for his pains.

He might have been given a church had he presented himself to the Bishop in befitting garment, but when he came before that staid and dignified personage all decked out in purple and gold, looking more like a circus poster than a candidate for holy orders, he was most ceremoniously turned down.

As a teacher he was a failure, owing to the fact that, so soon as he had gotten together a few pounds, he would leave the "young ideas" to do their own "shooting" while he was having a "good time" in the company of his friends at some gaming.

After one of his good times Goldsmith resolved to emigrate to America. But while entertaining some friends the vessel on which he had secured his passage sailed, and his emigrating scheme flashed in the pan.

From law Goldsmith turned to medicine and surgery. He was what might have been called a "select" practitioner.

He remarked one day to an old acquaintance: "I make it a rule to prescribe only for my friends," whereupon the acquaintance replied: "For God's sake, my dear doctor, alter your rule and prescribe only for your enemies."

As a bone-sawer and pill-vender the ugly little Irishman was a flat failure.

And what next? "Well," said he, "I'll take my flute and make my living as a strolling player," and off he went, wandering all over Europe.

In the black sky of his "nightmare of sorrow and care" he saw a star, and in the light of that star he read his true destiny. He would write, write!

True, he was densely ignorant, but that made no difference. "If a man can tell a horse from a cow, that is the sum of his knowledge of zoology," declared Dr. Johnson.

Nevertheless, he would be a pen-wielder, for though every one knew he "talked like poor Poll," it was yet to be demonstrated that he could "write like an angel"—could write in a way to make the world love him and love him forever.

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How to Be Happy, Though Married

I'VE GOT TO HAVE A NEW HAT! JUST CAN'T WEAR THIS ANOTHER DAY!
WHAT? ANOTHER ONE?
I DON'T CARE - I -
GREAT SCOTT WOMAN! WHAT'RE YOU TRYIN' T' DO? BANKRUPT ME? LOOK AT ALL THE MONEY I GOT TO PAY OUT!
HUMPH!
NOW WHY CAN'T YOU FIX THIS ONE OVER? MOVE THIS THING-UM-A-JIG OVER-ER HERE - AND-ER-A-PUT-
AW-W-WELL HOW MUCH WILL A NEW HAT COST? THAT MAY BE A LITTLE SHABBY -

1. — If your wife says she needs a new hat.
2. — Tell her it is out of the question—
3. — And explain to her how she can make the old one do—
4. — Then write her a check for what she thinks a new one will cost.

The Hall-Room Boys

If It Hadn't Been for G. Whatawad They Might Have Made a Sale

HOORAY! CHEER UP FRED I'VE A GREAT IDEA! WE'LL GET OUR FRIENDS TO GO INTO THE LIBRARY AND ASK FOR OUR BOOK. THEY TOO GO IN AND DO THE SAME STUNT AND ITS FOLLOW MY LEADER AND OUR BOOK IS SELLING THEM A SET WHEN THEY SEE WHAT A DEMAND THERE IS FOR IT.
I'VE LOST ALL HOPE
VANASTORY LIBRARY
1
GOOD DAY, MISS MILLIONBUCKS. SAY GIRLS, DO US A FAVOR. GO INTO THE LIBRARY AND ASK IF THEY HAVE A BOOK CALLED "UNEXPLORED AFRICA." THEY'LL SURELY BUT A SET FROM US WHEN EVERYBODY IS ASKING FOR IT.
WHY OF COURSE BOYS WE'LL GLADLY HELP YOU OUT
2
HELLO PERCY SAY WE WANT TO SELL OUR BOOK TO THE LIBRARY. GO IN OLD CHAP WILL YOU AND ASK THEM IF THEY HAVE IT. WE WANT TO CREATE WE'RE IN THE PUBLIC OPINION ACCELERATING BUSINESS NOW.
A DEMAND FOR IT FIRST. SEE THE POINT?
SURE! I'LL GO RIGHT OVER.
3
AH - HAVE YOU A BOOK CALLED UNEXPLORED AFRICA? I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT IT, I'M WE'VE HAD SEVERAL REQUESTS FOR IT TO DAY. I SHALL SUGGEST TO THE MANAGEMENT ABOUT GETTING THE BOOK.
ANXIOUS TO READ IT.
NOW FOR A QUICK SALE.
4
OUR LATEST THRILLER — UNEXPL - - -
YES, YES, YOUNG MAN, IF WE FIND THAT THERE IS A REAL DEMAND FOR THE BOOK, WE'LL GET IT IN. WE DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE PUBLISHERS.
HELLO BOYS - I HEAR YOU'VE QUIT WANACOOPER'S AND GONE INTO THE BOOK SELLING BUSINESS. HOW ARE YOU MAKING OUT?
5
SAY TOU PESTS - THIS BAG OF PEANUTS STANDS BETWEEN US AND STARVATION. BEAT IT!
THAT CHUMP G. WHATAWAD HAD TO BUTT IN AND SPOIL IT ALL